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The meeting is the highlight of the year for the chamber as it brings to a close the preceding year with the inauguration of officers for this year.

A limited number of non-member tickets are available and these may be purchased by calling 887-3504 or 887-3278.

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"I've been telling people for four years that I would not seek re-election, but they didn't gelieve it. I've had all the running and politics I want," he said, although he added that he does retain an active interest in state and federal politics.

Simmons, 63, has served as sheriff for 16 years. He previously had served as county clerk for 16 years and two years as presiding judge of the County Court, making a total of 34 years of srevice to Mississippi County residents.

In addition to "having all the running and politics he wants," Simmons said it does not look good for two persons from the same family to hold county offices, referring to his wife, Mary Jane Simmons, who was elected county collector in November 1974.

"I have no intention of endorisng anyone for the office of sheriff," Simmons said, adding that he felt a younger man should be elected to fill the position. "This office demands that a person have no other interest, it's a full-time job and whoever is elected needs to be young to take care of the problems in this office and the county," he said.

In talking about his experience, Simmons said, "I feel that I have made the county a good sheriff in the respect that I have kept peace between the colored and white", adding that his office deals with 50 per cent criminal activity and 50 per cent domestic problems.

He also attributed his success to heeding the advice of several persons, including the late Dave Bright, former owner of the East Prairie Eagle, who told him, "If you are elected, the following day retrace your steps to see the people who elected you and thank them for their support." At that time he was seeking ellection to the county clerk's office.

"When people have called me, any time of the day or night, I've tried to help them. You cannot be a successful politician unless you do. You're a servant to the people," he remarked.

"The people have been good to me. I've got in some tight issues and made a few enemies, but I've always told people what side I was on. You can't be on one side, then the other," he remarked.

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"You are the sheriff though, not the prosecuting attorney, probation officer or judge. The judge runs your office and you learn to keep your mouth shut," he said.

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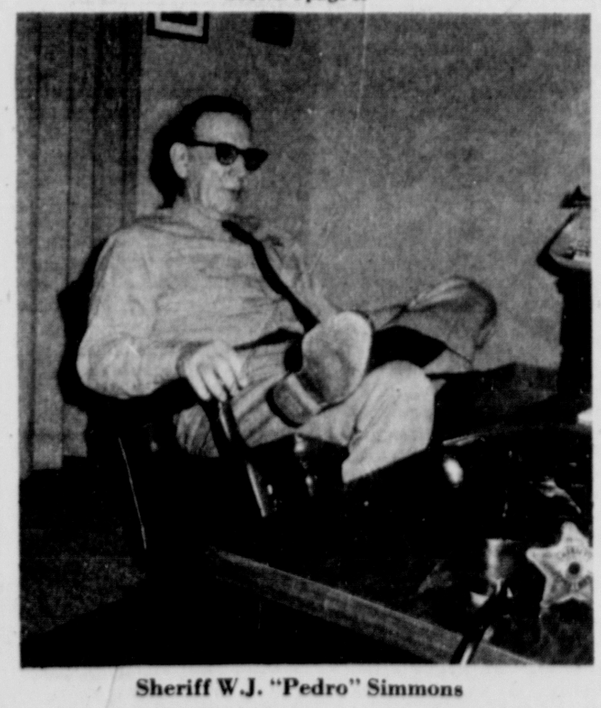

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Hearnes practiced law from 1952 through 1961 at East Prairie and was inaugurated as the state's 46th chief executive Jan. 11, 1965. He served two terms as governor of the state.

The meeting is the highlight of the year for the chamber as it brings to a close the preceding year with the inauguration of officers for this year.

A limited number of non-member tickets are available and these may be purchased by calling 887-3504 or 887-3278.

Simmons says he won't run again

CHARLESTON — "I am not going to run for sheriff or any other office in Mississippi County," Sheriff W. J. "Pedro" Simmons said Tuesday morning at a news conference he held in his office for the purpose of stating his intentions for the future.

"I've been telling people for four years that I would not seek re-election, but they didn't gelieve it. I've had all the running and politics I want," he said, although he added that he does retain an active interest in state and federal politics.

Simmons, 63, has served as sheriff for 16 years. He previously had served as county clerk for 16 years and two years as presiding judge of the County Court, making a total of 34 years of srevice to Mississippi County residents.

In addition to "having all the running and politics he wants," Simmons said it does not look good for two persons from the same family to hold county offices, referring to his wife, Mary Jane Simmons, who was elected county collector in November 1974.

"I have no intention of endorisng anyone for the office of sheriff," Simmons said, adding that he felt a younger man should be elected to fill the position. "This office demands that a person have no other interest, it's a full-time job and whoever is elected needs to be young to take care of the problems in this office and the county," he said.

In talking about his experience, Simmons said, "I feel that I have made the county a good sheriff in the respect that I have kept peace between the colored and white", adding that his office deals with 50 per cent criminal activity and 50 per cent domestic problems.

He also attributed his success to heeding the advice of several persons, including the late Dave Bright, former owner of the East Prairie Eagle, who told him, "If you are elected, the following day retrace your steps to see the people who elected you and thank them for their support." At that time he was seeking ellection to the county clerk's office.

"When people have called me, any time of the day or night, I've tried to help them. You cannot be a successful politician unless you do. You're a servant to the people," he remarked.

"The people have been good to me. I've got in some tight issues and made a few enemies, but I've always told people what side I was on. You can't be on one side, then the other," he remarked.

Stealing and juvenile problems have increased during Simmons' tenure in office. "Respect and pride is misisng in people, but I just don't know what the cause is for the youth problems," he said.

"We cannot have total law enforcemtn until there is a change in our courts," he stated, adding that offenders guilty of major crimes such as murdreand rape, should be kept in penitentiaries until their full sentences are served. He also stated that in his opinion stiffer punishment should be assessed by jurie in felony cases.

"You are the sheriff though, not the prosecuting attorney, probation officer or judge. The judge runs your office and you learn to keep your mouth shut," he said.

When asked about his plans for the future, the retiring peace officer said, "I'm not going to do anything for awhile. Maybe visit some friends and former classmates from Murray (Ky.) State University. I don't have any hobbies but I might try fishing."

A native of Charleston, he and his wife are the parents of four children, Suellen Fenton and Jenneth Kellett of Charleston; Lucinda Simmons of Sikeston, who is employed in the state rehabilitation office; and "Woody", a student at the University iof Missouri. They also have five grandchildren.

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It was another of those lousy days for purse snatcher Jim Coburn, Jr. Right after he'd grabbed a woman's purse at a San Jose shopping center, a truck driver spotted him and rumbled through an empty lot in pursuit. The truck knocked Jm down, but he managed to limp away. A second citizen got into the act, pulled a gun and fired off a couple of shots, barely missing Jim. Our harried thief thencrawled into a garbage can, but a third passer-by saw him, pulled off the can's lid and held a knife at his throat. When police arrived, Jim was relieved."I'm glad you're here," he said. "Everybody's been trying to kill me."

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According to Forbes, everyone involved gets a piece of the bullet to bite when bankruptcy threatens -- whether it's personal, business or governmental (like New York City and State).

First to pay, naturally, is the taxpayer. We don't really deserve much sympathy. After all, who elects profligate politicians promising more for less?

Taxpayers.

Most of those who lent NY City and State money by purchasing short-term bonds and notes have to wait longer for repayment and get less interest than expected.

The greedy pension grabbers who want to quit at well over half pay after 20 years on the payroll don't get what they thought they'd shaken down. The money ain't there.

But, you know, out of New York's dire straits, compounded by a highly unsurprising lack of compassion from the rest of the country, one great good is emerging. There is a new awareness that cities, states and nation are not any different from families and businesses. Pay out too long more than you take in and you're broke.

The overwhelming defeat of most every bond issue in the last election bodes well for our country's future. Political office seekers of both parties know their best chance to win is campaigning for curbed spending and reducing the bureaucratic hordes.

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Engaged to be married, a Sikeston couple quarreled, and he married another girl and she another man. They were true to their marriage vows, but often regretted that they had quarreled. Some years later he became a widower and she a widow and in the course of time they were married. Then they took up the quarrel where they left off, and within a year were divorced.

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The only time a wife ever listens to what her husband says is when he talks to somebody else.

TOMORROW
JANUARY 15—
THURSDAY

ADULTS DAY. Jan 15. Japan. National holiday. Day is set apart for youth of the country who have reached adulthood.

JOKE REVIVAL WEEK. Jan 15-21. Purpose : To research the great jokes of all time. Sponsor: George Q. Lewis, Humor Societies of America, Box 835, Grand Central Station, New York, NY 10017.

LIVINGSTON, PHILIP: BIRTHDAY. Jan 15. Merchant and signer of the Declaration of Independence, born, Albany, NY, Jan 15, 1716. Died, York, PA, June 12, 1778.

KING, MARTIN LUTHER: BIRTHDAY. Jan 15. Born on this day in 1929 (Jan 15, 1929-Apr 4, 1968). Holiday in Virgin Islands.

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SOUTH TEXAS LAMB & SHEEP EXPOSITION (25th Anniversary) Jan 15-18. Purpose: To exhibit, judge and sell fat lambs and showing of fine quality breeding sheep, providing educational aid to the youth of the Rio Grande Valley. Sponsor: South Texas Expo Inc, James Carlton McQueen, Dir, Box 794, Donna, TX 78537.

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Sidney J. Harris, columnist, Chicago, Illinois: "Advice is never appreciated for if it turns out well, the recipient thinks it was his own idea; if it turns out badly, he eternally blames the giver."

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"Does your husband always lie to you?"

Not always. Sometimes I don't ask him anything."

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COMPUTING THE COST OF CALCULATOR BAN

The Maryland chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People has asked that state's legislature to ban the use of pocket calculators in the classroom because they are too costly for disadvantaged students, reports Education U.S.A. newsletter.

The group is also worried that the devices will discourage students from doing "the mental computations they're going to have to do to get jobs."

Happily, the first problem is solving itself. Calculators that perform the basic mathematical functions are now down to less than $10 and seem to be approaching the cost of throwaway cigarette lighters.

As for the second objection, both the National Association of Secondary School Principals and the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics have endorsed the minicalculators.

The council lists a number of ways they benefit students, including encouraging them to be inquisitive and creative as they experiment with mathematical ideas. It emphasizes, however, that the devices should be used to reinforce and supplement basic number facts and not as a substitute for the mastering of computational skills.

A recent report by the Conference Board of the Mathematical Sciences also strongly endorses calculators in the classroom and credits them with having improved the performance of low achievers and broken the "self-defeating negative attitudes acquired through years of arithmetic failure."

One thing is certain, says the report, and that is "calculators will soon be a tool available to, and used by, every American" and "an understanding of their capabilities and limitations must be part of everyone's education."

Again, however, the report stresses that calculators should not eliminate the teaching of fundamental mathematical concepts.

All in all, the Maryland NAACP would not seem to be doing disadvantaged students any favor by attempting to deny them a learning tool which technology has created and brought within reach of everyone, or certainly within the budget of even the most impoverished school board.

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All I have seen teaches me to trust the Creator for all I have not seen.

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HOUSE FOR SALE

A big business man was sitting at a bar drinking beer when a girl came in and sat on a stool next to him. He looked her over and started a conversation. He soon propositioned her and offered her $1,000 to spend the weekend with him at his home. Thinking how nice the $1,000 would be, she accepted. After the weekend was over and they started home, she asked him for the money and he said he'd mail a check for the amount.

The check arrived, but it was only for $500. So she decided to call on him at his office. It was full of people and not wanting to embarrass him she said: "In regard to that house you rented—I only received half the rent." The man catching on said: "Oh yes, the house: Well, in the first place, you didn't tell me it had been used. In the second place, it was too big, and in the third place there was no heat." So she replied, saying: "In the first place you didn't ask me if it had been used. In the second place it wasn't too big, you didn't have enough furniture to fill it, and in the third place there was plenty of heat, you just didn't know how to turn it on."

SHE GOT THE OTHER $500.

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UNDILUTED DEDICATION

The farther the government enters the field of health care the more imperative it is for people to recognize an essential element of high quality health care. That is the element of dedication, an integral part of the life of a medical professional. The Hippocratic Oath taken by students receiving medical degrees sets forth an ethical code for the medical profession to follow. It explains much of the behind-the-scenes work within the medical profession directed toward the advancement of health treatment standards for all people.

An excellent illustration of this work is the program headed by the American Medical Association to improve medical care in the nation's prisons. This is a three-year project to develop a certification process for all prison and jail health care facilities. The first year phase of a three-stage plan is already underway. It is hoped that by the third year certification can be instituted gradually to encompass jails and prisons of all types and sizes. In proposing the program, the AMA states, "The gross inadequacy of health and medical services for prisoners in our nation's jails, prisons, and juvenile detention facilities surfaces periodically--sometimes through a press expose of jail conditions, sometimes as one of the complaints resulting in jail or prison disturbances. After these brief public exposures, the problem again submerges and is forgotten."

Significantly, the doctors in the U.S. are not forgetting and, in accordance with the traditions of the medical profession, are endeavoring to do something about the problem--as physicians, not as a political attempt to curry public favor. As one prison expert has noted, "...there are no votes behind bars. If there were, half the politicians in the country would be actively campaigning for better conditions in the jails."

No incident lays bare with greater clarity the difference between a politically-dominated medical system and a system that adheres, by the very nature of its practitioners, to the principle that every person has a right to the best the medical arts have to offer. Fulfilling that task is the goal of medicine--a goal undiluted by a search for public acclaim and voter favor.

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Proceeding with the cross-examination of the witness, the lawyer asked,

"Your husband's occupation?"

"Manufacturer."

"Children?" the lawyer continued.

"No ladies' shoes."

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CBS REPORT QUELLS COMMISSION DOUBTS

A poll by CBS News found that only 15 per cent of the American people now believe the report of the Warren Commission—that Lee Harvey Oswald acted alone in the assassination of John F. Kennedy.

Yet, strangely, only 45 per cent think the investigation should be reopened.

In other words, while 85 per cent of those polled don't believe they have been told the full story of what happened in Dallas on Nov. 22, 1963, something like half of these nonbelievers do not support the growing chorus of calls for another official examination of the tragedy.

There may be a number of explanations for this seeming paradox.

Either many people do not care, or no longer care, about what happened to the 35th president, which does not seem likely.

Or, more ominously, many Americans have grown to distrust their government so much that they believe another investigation of, the assassination would be no more trustworthy than that of the Warren Commission, upon which the critics have been heaping doubts and scorn for more than a decade.

Or, as seems more probable, many people may simply believe that if the Warren Commission did not arrive at the complete, undisputable and uncontradictable truth about the assassination, it came as close as it was possible to come and that another investigation would not likely come any closer.

The admirable efforts by the CBS organization may have added an unknown number of people to this latter category.

In 1967, CBS had marksmen fire a rifle of the type owned by Oswald at a moving target simulating the actual physical conditions as the President's car moved past the Texas School Book Depository building. This was something that the Warren Commission itself had not done.

The tests demonstrated that a lone gunman could easily have pumped off the three shots the Commission said Oswald fired, well within the time span recorded by the famous Zapruder film of the assassination.

More recently, in the knowledge that the discovery of a conspiracy "would have been a journalistic coup almost beyond imagining," CBS again examined the major evidence pointing to Oswald's guilt, as well as the major objections of those who claim that one or more other assassins had to be involved.

Again it found that the conclusions of the Warren Commission were the most probable ones that could be drawn from the evidence. Whether or not CBS changed many minds with this presentation, it was an example of investigative journalism at its best.

As a subsequent program brought out, all kinds of tantalizing puzzles remain unexplained, especially regarding Oswald's sojourn in the Soviet Union and his connections, or alleged connections, within the FBI or CIA and pro-or anti-Castro groups.

But even if there is any hope that a new investigation, if one is held, could shed light on these puzzles, one thing seems certain:

Whether or not any other sinister figures were involved in a plot with Lee Harvey Oswald, he and he alone fired the shots that killed John F. Kennedy on that terrible day in Dallas.

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A hippie news dealer was questioned by one of New York's finest for peddling dirty pictures.

"But you're mistaken," said the hippie. "These pictures aren't dirty."

Selecting one, the policeman said, "Do you mean to tell me this isn't a dirty picture?"

The hippie shrugged. "Don't be square, Officer. Haven't you ever seen five people in love?"

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An American tourist in Paris stopped along the street to watch a wedding procession. He asked a bystander, "Who's the groom?"

"Je ne sais pas," said the Frenchman.

Later the same day he visited the Cathedral of Notre Dame and saw that a funeral was in progress. "Who died?" he asked one of the mourners.

"Je ne sais pas," was the answer.

"Good grief!" exclaimed the tourist, "he sure didn't last long!"

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PREGNANT IDEA
By RAY CROW

The pill that's used for birth control
Could serve a wondrous dual role
If it would also strengthen wills
Against the running up of bills!

Commercial Appeal

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Betcha Didn't KNow . . .

All the world loves a lover — except those waiting to use the phone.

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VETS GO TO SCHOOL

During the first 97 months of the current GI Bill, 53.2 per cent of the Viet Nam era veterans took advantage of their education benefits. This compares to the 50.5 per cwent who used benefits during a similar period after World War II, reports the Veterans Administration.

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Louisa May Alcott was born 141 years ago this month, which is just as well. Nowadays you couldn't sell books called Little Persons and Little Persons (Male)

Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

Easy Billions:
Inspectder General Aghast at Discovery of Decade of Unaudited Medicaid Payoutts

NEW YORK — If the Oraanization of African Unity voted the Republic of South Africa the nation of the year, it wouldn't be more incredible than what's been discovered in this state's behemoth welfare system -- meaning, the revelation that over $11 billion has been handed out in Medicaid payments without an "ongoing audit."

Authority for this is New York state's welfare inspector general, the only one in America, Richard V. Horan. He tells me that the money began oozing out in 1967 when the mecical aid program for the poor was launched. Then the cash disbursements started escalating. IN fiscal year '75 the payouts rocketed by 25 per cent. And they are no 86 per cent higher than at birth.

Horan reports that despite the mammoth expenditures there's nothing but a cursory arithmetic check of the bills.

In county after county – where the responsibility rests -- the bored clerks sit, add the figures on the bill for a correct total, disinterestedly toss them in the box and turn to the next set of charges.

Angry, amazed and somewhat frustrated, Horan discloses there is virtually no check on the accuracy for the charges.

"No one seems to be checking the size of the fees, the frequency of the patient visits, the treatment given or if there's an acutal institution,,' asserts the inspector general.

How could the state run such a program without auditing? Well, that's how it's been with Medicaid, now beginning its tenth year, just as the state legislature begins its annual session, during which it will hit the working citizenry with higher taxes, lowered services and layoffs of thousands of civil service employes.

There's a heavy intelligence input at Horan's office. He believes New York state is merely the image, on a vaster scale, of what's happening in many states.

And it's not only fraud. It's what he calls "a pattern of administrative weakness." Thus, unethical physicians havebeen able to "earn," bill and receive, as much as $100,000 to $750,000 a year – each.

Just reexamine the New York state statistics. No one actually knows the percentage of billjacking. Nor the percentage of welfare ineligibility which would add to the ineligibility of those under Medicaid for which the welfare clients are automatically eligible.

Thus it's fielder's choice. Some high state officials admit to an 11 per cent statewide ineligibility, overpayment and fraud rate. Some put it at 33 per cent. When Horan took small samplings of welfare clients receiving their checks out of state, and in some mighty fancy watering places at that, the inspector general discovered a 20 per cent rate of wastage, fraud and illegal claims.

But we're dealing with billions here, gushing afresh each year from the coffers of virtually bankrupt cities, cliff-hanging state treasuries and the federal government. The latter pays half the Medicaid bill (which is separate from the welfare cost).

So at least $5.5 billion from the U.S. Trasury has been paid out – unaudited during the past nine years. And as the city known as the Big Apple got wormier, it paid out $2.75 billion with nothing but arithmetical checkups on whatever bills were turned in. And the state, now, too, almost broke, if not actually so, handed over a similar amount.

There's more here than disgust with the civil service handling of the people's money. The tragedy is that cities will become grimy pictures of Dorian Gray as they attempt to fill deficit gaps now just about equal to the amounts which have been and are being ripped off by the welfare cheats and vendors.

This thievery comes to about a billion dollars in nine years in Medicaid alone. And another billion, at least, in the garden variety welfare. Now, Medicaid payments are running equal wih "welfare" expenditures.

This past year a total of $6 billion was sepnt under the heading of welfare in NewYork state. Half of this money went for Medicaid.)

And it's all escalating while Horan tries to get enough hands to dam the dikes.

His headquarters has 83 men and women – not enough to really zero in on more than two or three of he Empire State's bigger cities. Now, this leads us to the federal government, which pays out some $25 billion a year in welfare- Medicaid. Few really know the full cash handout total. It takes a study of other studies stydying reports turned in by commissions just to get near a hard figure.

And these billions haven't been under an ongoing audit either. Only last month did HEW Secretary Mathews create an "Office of Investigations" after considerable electeic prodding of his department by this column and an anti-welfare fraud organization.

Mind you, Dr. Mathews has put 70 investigators in the new intelligence bureau – 13 less than Dick Horan's understaffed anti-thievery office has to cover one state.

It is incredible at this moment when taxes are flattening our pocketbooks as thin as a Miss America waistline. And when police and firefighters and sanitation men are being fired. And when the national budget is moving on to within reach of half a trillion dollars.

It's time the welfare of the majority got a break for its money – or what's left of it.

Washington Merry-Go-Round

By Jack Anderson

JACK ANDERSON SAYS:
Nixon Allegedly Had Illicit Affair
with LES WHITTEN

WASHING TON — Not even Richard Nixon, perhaps as puritan a President as ever occupied the White House, could escape the sex watch of the late J. Edgar Hoover.

Buried deep in the FBI director's secret blackmail files was a story of an illicit love affair between Nixon and a Chinese woman.

During Watergate's darkest days, no one accused Nixon of a romantic indiscretion. His worst enemies considered him to be untainted by sex scandal.

But an FBI agen in Hong Kong dug out a report, admittedly unconfirmed, of NIxon's involvement with a beautiful Chinese woman during a visit to the Far East for his law firm in the 1060s.

The word had seeped throughout the FBI that Hoover wanted to know about the peccadillos of the powerfull. His minions, therefore, gathered gossip and passed it up to the cantankerous old FBI chief.

He kept the juiciest tidbits under lock and key in his personal custody. Since these files contained slanderous reports having nothing to do with law enforcement, the only possible purpose for their existence was blackmail.

Even in faraway Hong Kong, an FBI agent assigned as a legal attache was on the alert for stories to pass on to Hoover. We have agreed not to identify the agent, becaue he is now involved in dangerous work. Any mention of his name could jeopardize his life.

We can report, however, that the agent learned about Nixon's alleged amourette and made a veiled reference in a letter. He may have been extra cautious because at the time he wrote the letter, Nixon was already reigning in the Whiet House.

Later a second letter came fromHong Kong laying out the whole story. The letter stateed that Nixon reportedly had consorted with the Chinese beauty, who was much younger than himself, during a Hong Kong ostopover on a business trip.

The agent made no claim that he had any solid evidence to back up the story. n fairness, the agent wasn't merely panderin to Hoover's thirst for scandal. The agent was also concerned that Nixon, as a former Vice President, could be compromised in a place like Hong Kong. For the city was then a hotbed of spying and intrigue.

The report on Nixon's alleged indiscretion was accompanied by a newspaper photo, showing Nixon with the woman and her husband. Long after the incident, according to our FBI sources, Nixon helped the couple gain admission to the United States. There is no evidence, however, that he got them any special preference.

We reached the former Hong Kong agent who refused to comment on the incident. We also tried without success to get a comment from Nixon's office in San Clemente. But friends say it is "unthinkable" that he would ever have been unfaithful to his wife, Pat.

The important issue, however, was Hoover's use of the FBI to blackmail the nation's elected leaders. Sources close to the old G-man say he would have let Nixon know he had the Hong Kong story. It woul have been a friendly, subtle approach, they say, with Hoover claiming he wished only to protect Nixon from the misuse of the inforamtion.

Hoover used this lien, according to our sources, to let dozens of key officials know that he was aware of their secrets. This may help explain his extraordinary success in working

The FBI conducted a field investigation of Nixon in 1937 after he had applied to become an FBI agent. The file wound up in Hoover's safe after Nixon rose to power in Washington.

The FBI chief held similar files on other Presidents. In an earlier column, we reported some of the details that Hoover has collected about the sex lie of the late John F. Kennedy.

Our sources saw nothing derogatory in the file on Lyndon Johnson. But they understood that tapes and memos once existed concerning Johnson's back-door activities. There were also reports of his alleged flirtations with younger women on Capitol Hill.

Some of this embarrassing material, as we reported in an earlier column, was removed from the file and sent to him at the Whie House. Again, this was done as a friendy gesture, but it was a sophisticated form of blackmail.

HEADLINES AND FOOTNOTES: The lower curts have ruled that Richard Nixon's controcersial presidential papers belong to the people and that he should not have the right to decide what should be withheld from publication ,,, The General Services Administration forecasts that it will take 100 workersabout three years and six months to "make the Nixon tapes and documents available for public access." This will cost roughly $7 million ... At San Clemente, Nixon is going ahead with his memoirs. The first volume, which will give an overview of his presidency with emphasis on foreign affairs, won't be ready until 1977.

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The Federal Drug Administration is so busy it just hasn't had time to approve a new drug that could relieve the pain endured by millions suffering from arthritis. Richard D. Wood, chairman of the Eli Lilly Co., told a gathering in Indiana that the drug has been thoroughly tested and available for several years, and that the FDA has 100,000 pages of scientific data on the testing. But after thinking about it for four months, the FDA has only managed to conclude that the data should be on tapes for a computer.

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It was another of those lousy days for purse snatcher Jim Coburn, Jr. Right after he'd grabbed a woman's purse at a San Jose shopping center, a truck driver spotted him and rumbled through an empty lot in pursuit. The truck knocked Jm down, but he managed to limp away. A second citizen got into the act, pulled a gun and fired off a couple of shots, barely missing Jim. Our harried thief thencrawled into a garbage can, but a third passer-by saw him, pulled off the can's lid and held a knife at his throat. When police arrived, Jim was relieved."I'm glad you're here," he said. "Everybody's been trying to kill me."

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According to Forbes, everyone involved gets a piece of the bullet to bite when bankruptcy threatens -- whether it's personal, business or governmental (like New York City and State).

First to pay, naturally, is the taxpayer. We don't really deserve much sympathy. After all, who elects profligate politicians promising more for less?

Taxpayers.

Most of those who lent NY City and State money by purchasing short-term bonds and notes have to wait longer for repayment and get less interest than expected.

The greedy pension grabbers who want to quit at well over half pay after 20 years on the payroll don't get what they thought they'd shaken down. The money ain't there.

But, you know, out of New York's dire straits, compounded by a highly unsurprising lack of compassion from the rest of the country, one great good is emerging. There is a new awareness that cities, states and nation are not any different from families and businesses. Pay out too long more than you take in and you're broke.

The overwhelming defeat of most every bond issue in the last election bodes well for our country's future. Political office seekers of both parties know their best chance to win is campaigning for curbed spending and reducing the bureaucratic hordes.

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Engaged to be married, a Sikeston couple quarreled, and he married another girl and she another man. They were true to their marriage vows, but often regretted that they had quarreled. Some years later he became a widower and she a widow and in the course of time they were married. Then they took up the quarrel where they left off, and within a year were divorced.

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The only time a wife ever listens to what her husband says is when he talks to somebody else.

TOMORROW
JANUARY 15—
THURSDAY

ADULTS DAY. Jan 15. Japan. National holiday. Day is set apart for youth of the country who have reached adulthood.

JOKE REVIVAL WEEK. Jan 15-21. Purpose . To research the great jokes of all time. Sponsor: George Q. Lewis, Humor Societies of America, Box 835, Grand Central Station, New York, NY 10017.

LIVINGSTON, PHILIP: BIRTHDAY. Jan 15. Merchant and signer of the Declaration of Independence, born, Albany, NY, Jan 15, 1716. Died, York, PA, June 12, 1778.

KING, MARTIN LUTHER: BIRTHDAY. Jan 15. Born on this day in 1929 (Jan 15, 1929-Apr 4, 1968). Holiday in Virgin Islands.

MOLIERE DAY. Jan 15. French author baptized at Paris on Jan 15, 1622. Died there Feb 17, 1673.

SOUTH TEXAS LAMB & SHEEP EXPOSITION (25th Anniversary) Jan 15-18. Purpose: To exhibit, judge and sell fat lambs and showing of fine quality breeding sheep, providing educational aid to the youth of the Rio Grande Valley. Sponsor: South Texas Expo Inc, James Carlton McQueen, Dir, Box 794, Donna, TX 78537.

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Sidney J. Harris, columnist, Chicago, Illinois: "Advice is never appreciated for if it turns out well, the recipient thinks it was his own idea; if it turns out badly, he eternally blames the giver."

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"Does your husband always lie to you?"

Not always. Sometimes I don't ask him anything."

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COMPUTING THE COST OF CALCULATOR BAN

The Maryland chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People has asked that state's legislature to ban the use of pocket calculators in the classroom because they are too costly for disadvantaged students, reports Education U.S.A. newsletter.

The group is also worried that the devices will discourage students from doing "the mental computations they're going to have to do to get jobs."

Happily, the first problem is solving itself. Calculators that perform the basic mathematical functions are now down to less than $10 and seem to be approaching the cost of throwaway cigarette lighters.

As for the second objection, both the National Association of Secondary School Principals and the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics have endorsed the minicalculators.

The council lists a number of ways they benefit students, including encouraging them to be inquisitive and creative as they experiment with mathematical ideas. It emphasizes, however, that the devices should be used to reinforce and supplement basic number facts and not as a substitute for the mastering of computational skills.

A recent report by the Conference Board of the Mathematical Sciences also strongly endorses calculators in the classroom and credits them with having improved the performance of low achievers and broken the "self-defeating negative attitudes acquired through years of arithmetic failure."

One thing is certain, says the report, and that is "calculators will soon be a tool available to, and used by, every American" and "an understanding of their capabilities and limitations must be part of everyone's education."

Again, however, the report stresses that calculators should not eliminate the teaching of fundamental mathematical concepts.

All in all, the Maryland NAACP would not seem to be doing disadvantaged students any favor by attempting to deny them a learning tool which technology has created and brought within reach of everyone, or certainly within the budget of even the most impoverished school board.

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All I have seen teaches me to trust the Creator for all I have not seen.

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HOUSE FOR SALE

A big business man was sitting at a bar drinking beer when a girl came in and sat on a stool next to him. He looked her over and started a conversation. He soon propositioned her and offered her $1,000 to spend the weekend with him at his home. Thinking how nice the $1,000 would be, she accepted. After the weekend was over and they started home, she asked him for the money and he said he'd mail a check for the amount.

The check arrived, but it was only for $500. So she decided to call on him at his office. It was full of people and not wanting to embarrass him she said: "In regard to that house you rented—I only received half the rent." The man catching on said: "Oh yes, the house: Well, in the first place, you didn't tell me it had been used. In the second place, it was too big, and in the third place there was no heat." So she replied, saying: "In the first place you didn't ask me if it had been used. In the second place it wasn't too big, you didn't have enough furniture to fill it, and in the third place there was plenty of heat, you just didn't know how to turn it on."

SHE GOT THE OTHER $500.

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UNDILUTED DEDICATION

The farther the government enters the field of health care the more imperative it is for people to recognize an essential element of high quality health care. That is the element of dedication, an integral part of the life of a medical professional. The Hippocratic Oath taken by students receiving medical degrees sets forth an ethical code for the medical profession to follow. It explains much of the behind-the-scenes work within the medical profession directed toward the advancement of health treatment standards for all people.

An excellent illustration of this work is the program headed by the American Medical Association to improve medical care in the nation's prisons. This is a three-year project to develop a certification process for all prison and jail health care facilities. The first year phase of a three-stage plan is already underway. It is hoped that by the third year certification can be instituted gradually to encompass jails and prisons of all types and sizes. In proposing the program, the AMA states, "The gross inadequacy of health and medical services for prisoners in our nation's jails, prisons, and juvenile detention facilities surfaces periodically--sometimes through a press expose of jail conditions, sometimes as one of the complaints resulting in jail or prison disturbances. After these brief public exposures, the problem again submerges and is forgotten."

Significantly, the doctors in the U.S. are not forgetting and, in accordance with the traditions of the medical profession, are endeavoring to do something about the problem--as physicians, not as a political attempt to curry public favor. As one prison expert has noted, "...there are no votes behind bars. If there were, half the politicians in the country would be actively campaigning for better conditions in the jails."

No incident lays bare with greater clarity the difference between a politically-dominated medical system and a system that adheres, by the very nature of its practitioners, to the principle that every person has a right to the best the medical arts have to offer. Fulfilling that task is the goal of medicine--a goal undiluted by a search for public acclaim and voter favor.

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Proceeding with the cross-examination of the witness, the lawyer asked,

"Your husband's occupation?"

"Manufacturer."

"Children?" the lawyer continued.

"No ladies' shoes."

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CBS REPORT QUELLS COMMISSION DOUBTS

A poll by CBS News found that only 15 per cent of the American people now believe the report of the Warren Commission—that Lee Harvey Oswald acted alone in the assassination of John F. Kennedy.

Yet, strangely, only 45 per cent think the investigation should be reopened.

In other words, while 85 per cent of those polled don't believe they have been told the full story of what happened in Dallas on Nov. 22, 1963, something like half of these nonbelievers do not support the growing chorus of calls for another official examination of the tragedy.

There may be a number of explanations for this seeming paradox.

Either many people do not care, or no longer care, about what happened to the 35th president, which does not seem likely.

Or, more ominously, many Americans have grown to distrust their government so much that they believe another investigation of, the assassination would be no more trustworthy than that of the Warren Commission, upon which the critics have been heaping doubts and scorn for more than a decade.

Or, as seems more probable, many people may simply believe that if the Warren Commission did not arrive at the complete, undisputable and uncontradictable truth about the assassination, it came as close as it was possible to come and that another investigation would not likely come any closer.

The admirable efforts by the CBS organization may have added an unknown number of people to this latter category.

In 1967, CBS had marksmen fire a rifle of the type owned by Oswald at a moving target simulating the actual physical conditions as the President's car moved past the Texas School Book Depository building. This was something that the Warren Commission itself had not done.

The tests demonstrated that a lone gunman could easily have pumped off the three shots the Commission said Oswald fired, well within the time span recorded by the famous Zapruder film of the assassination.

More recently, in the knowledge that the discovery of a conspiracy "would have been a journalistic coup almost beyond imagining," CBS again examined the major evidence pointing to Oswald's guilt, as well as the major objections of those who claim that one or more other assassins had to be involved.

Again it found that the conclusions of the Warren Commission were the most probable ones that could be drawn from the evidence. Whether or not CBS changed many minds with this presentation, it was an example of investigative journalism at its best.

As a subsequent program brought out, all kinds of tantalizing puzzles remain unexplained, especially regarding Oswald's sojourn in the Soviet Union and his connections, or alleged connections, within the FBI or CIA and pro-or anti-Castro groups.

But even if there is any hope that a new investigation, if one is held, could shed light on these puzzles, one thing seems certain:

Whether or not any other sinister figures were involved in a plot with Lee Harvey Oswald, he and he alone fired the shots that killed John F. Kennedy on that terrible day in Dallas.

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A hippie news dealer was questioned by one of New York's finest for peddling dirty pictures.

"But you're mistaken," said the hippie. "These pictures aren't dirty."

Selecting one, the policeman said, "Do you mean to tell me this isn't a dirty picture?"

The hippie shugged. "Don't be square, Office. Haven't you ever seen five peole in love?"

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An American touist in Paris stopped along the street to watch a wedding procession. He asked a bystander, "Who's the groom?"

"Je ne sais pas," said the Frenchman.

Later the same day he visited the Cathedral of Notre Dame and saw that a funeral was in progress. "Who died?" he asked one of the mourners.

"Je ne sais pas," was the answer.

"Good grief!" exclaimed the tourist, "he sure didn't last long!"

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PREGNANT IDEA
By RAY CROW

The pill that's used for birth control
Could serve a wondrous dual role
If it would also strengthen wills
Against the running up of bills!

Commercial Appeal

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Betcha Didn't KNow . . .

All the world loves a lover — except those waiting to use the phone.

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VETS GO TO SCHOOL

During the first 97 months of the current GI Bill, 53.2 per cent of the Viet Nam era veterans took advantage of their education benefits. This compares to the 50.5 per cwent who used benefits during a similar period after World War II, reports the Veterans Administration.

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Louisa May Alcott was born 141 years ago this month, which is just as well. Nowadays you couldn't sell books called Little Persons and Little Persons (Male)

Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

Easy Billions:
Inspectdor General Aghast at Discovery of Decade of Unaudited Medicaid Payoutts

NEW YORK — If the Oraanization of African Unity voted the Republic of South Africa the nation of the year, it wouldn't be more incredible than what's been discovered in this state's behemoth welfare system -- meaning, the revelation that over $11 billion has been handed out in Medicaid payments without an "ongoing audit."

Authority for this is New York state's welfare inspector general, the only one in America, Richard V. Horan. He tells me that the money began oozing out in 1967 when the mecical aid program for the poor was launched. Then the cash disbursements started escalating. IN fiscal year '75 the payouts rocketed by 25 per cent. And they are no 86 per cent higher than at birth.

Horan reports that despite the mammoth expenditures there's nothing but a cursory arithmetic check of the bills.

In county after county -- where the responsibility rests -- the bored clerks sit, add the figures on the bill for a correct total, disinterestedly toss them in the box and turn to the next set of charges.

Angry, amazed and somewhat frustrated, Horan discloses there is virtually no check on the accuracy for the charges.

"No one seems to be checking the size of the fees, the frequency of the patient visits, the treatment given or if there's an acutal institution,,' asserts the inspector general.

How could the state run such a program without auditing? Well, that's how it's been with Medicaid, now beginning its tenth year, just as the state legislature begins its annual session, during which it will hit the working citizenry with higher taxes, lowered services and layoffs of thousands of civil service employes.

There's a heavy intelligence input at Horan's office. He believes New York state is merely the image, on a vaster scale, of what's happening in many states.

And it's not only fraud. It's what he calls "a pattern of administrative weakness." Thus, unethical physicians havebeen able to "earn," bill and receive, as much as $100,000 to $750,000 a year – each.

Just reexamine the New York state statistics. No one actually knows the percentage of billjacking. Nor the percentage of welfare ineligibility which would add to the ineligibility of those under Medicaid for which the welfare clients are automatically eligible.

Thus it's fielder's choice. Some high state officials admit to an 11 per cent statewide ineligibility, overpayment and fraud rate. Some put it at 33 per cent. When Horan took small samplings of welfare clients receiving their checks out of state, and in some mighty fancy watering places at that, the inspector general discovered a 20 per cent rate of wastage, fraud and illegal claims.

But we're dealing with billions here, gushing afresh each year from the coffers of virtually bankrupt cities, cliff-hanging state treasuries and the federal government. The latter pays half the Medicaid bill (which is separate from the welfare cost).

So at least $5.5 billion from the U.S. Trasury has been paid out – unaudited during the past nine years. And as the city known as the Big Apple got wormier, it paid out $2.75 billion with nothing but arithmetical checkups on whatever bills were turned in. And the state, now, too, almost broke, if not actually so, handed over a similar amount.

There's more here than disgust with the civil service handling of the people's money. The tragedy is that cities will become grimy pictures of Dorian Gray as they attempt to fill deficit gaps now just about equal to the amounts which have been and are being ripped off by the welfare cheats and vendors.

This thievery comes to about a billion dollars in nine years in Medicaid alone. And another billion, at least, in the garden variety welfare. Now, Medicaid payments are running equal wih "welfare" expenditures.

This past year a total of $6 billion was sepnt under the heading of welfare in NewYork state. Half of this money went for Medicaid.)

And it's all escalating while Horan tries to get enough hands to dam the dikes.

His headquarters has 83 men and women – not enough to really zero in on more than two or three of he Empire State's bigger cities. Now, this leads us to the federal government, which pays out some $25 billion a year in welfare- Medicaid. Few really know the full cash handout total. It takes a study of other studies stydying reports turned in by commissions just to get near a hard figure.

And these billions haven't been under an ongoing audit either. Only last month did HEW Secretary Mathews create an "Office of Investigations" after considerable electeic prodding of his department by this column and an anti-welfare fraud organization.

Mind you, Dr. Mathews has put 70 investigators in the new intelligence bureau – 13 less than Dick Horan's understaffed anti-thievery office has to cover one state.

It is incredible at this moment when taxes are flattening our pocketbooks as thin as a Miss America waistline. And when police and firefighters and sanitation men are being fired. And when the national budget is moving on to within reach of half a trillion dollars.

It's time the welfare of the majority got a break for its money – or what's left of it.

Washington Merry-Go-Round

By Jack Anderson

JACK ANDERSON SAYS:
Nixon Allegedly Had Illicit Affair
with LES WHITTEN

WASHING TON — Not even Richard Nixon, perhaps as puritan a President as ever occupied the White House, could escape the sex watch of the late J. Edgar Hoover.

Buried deep in the FBI director's secret blackmail files was a story of an illicit love affair between Nixon and a Chinese woman.

During Watergate's darkest days, no one accused Nixon of a romantic indiscretion. His worst enemies considered him to be untainted by sex scandal.

But an FBI agen in Hong Kong dug out a report, admittedly unconfirmed, of NIxon's involvement with a beautiful Chinese woman during a visit to the Far East for his law firm in the 1060s.

The word had seeped throughout the FBI that Hoover wanted to know about the peccadillos of the powerfull. His minions, therefore, gathered gossip and passed it up to the cantankerous old FBI chief.

He kept the juiciest tidbits under lock and key in his personal custody. Since these files contained slanderous reports having nothing to do with law enforcement, the only possible purpose for their existence was blackmail.

Even in faraway Hong Kong, an FBI agent assigned as a legal attache was on the alert for stories to pass on to Hoover. We have agreed not to identify the agent, becaue he is now involved in dangerous work. Any mention of his name could jeopardize his life.

We can report, however, that the agent learned about Nixon's alleged amourette and made a veiled reference in a letter. He may have been extra cautious because at the time he wrote the letter, Nixon was already reigning in the Whiet House.

Later a second letter came fromHong Kong laying out the whole story. The letter stateed that Nixon reportedly had consorted with the Chinese beauty, who was much younger than himself, during a Hong Kong ostopover on a business trip.

The agent made no claim that he had any solid evidence to back up the story. n fairness, the agent wasn't merely panderin to Hoover's thirst for scandal. The agent was also concerned that Nixon, as a former Vice President, could be compromised in a place like Hong Kong. For the city was then a hotbed of spying and intrigue.

The report on Nixon's alleged indiscretion was accompanied by a newspaper photo, showing Nixon with the woman and her husband. Long after the incident, according to our FBI sources, Nixon helped the couple gain admission to the United States. There is no evidence, however, that he got them any special preference.

We reached the former Hong Kong agent who refused to comment on the incident. We also tried without success to get a comment from Nixon's office in San Clemente. But friends say it is "unthinkable" that he would ever have been unfaithful to his wife, Pat.

The important issue, however, was Hoover's use of the FBI to blackmail the nation's elected leaders. Sources close to the old G-man say he would have let Nixon know he had the Hong Kong story. It woul have been a friendly, subtle approach, they say, with Hoover claiming he wished only to protect Nixon from the misuse of the inforamtion.

Hoover used this lien, according to our sources, to let dozens of key officials know that he was aware of their secrets. This may help explain his extraordinary success in working

The FBI conducted a field investigation of Nixon in 1937 after he had applied to become an FBI agent. The file wound up in Hoover's safe after Nixon rose to power in Washington.

The FBI chief held similar files on other Presidents. In an earlier column, we reported some of the details that Hoover has collected about the sex lie of the late John F. Kennedy.

Our sources saw nothing derogatory in the file on Lyndon Johnson. But they understood that tapes and memos once existed concerning Johnson's back-door activities. There were also reports of his alleged flirtations with younger women on Capitol Hill.

Some of this embarrassing material, as we reported in an earlier column, was removed from the file and sent to him at the Whie House.Again, this was done as a friendy gesture, but it was a sophisticated form of blackmail.

HEADLINES AND FOOTNOTES: The lower curts have ruled that Richard Nixon's controcersial presidential papers belong to the people and that he should not have the right to decide what should be withheld from publication ,,, The General Services Administration forecasts that it will take 100 workersabout three years and six months to "make the Nixon tapes and documents avajlable for public access." This will cost roughly $7 million ... At San Clemente, Nixon is going ahead with his memoirs. The first volume, which will give an overview of his presidency with emphasis on foreign affairs, won't be ready until 1977.

Daily record

HOSPITAL NOTES
MISSOURI DELTA

Released:
Henry Bonner, Sikeston
Michael Kotwyck, Lilbourn
Teresa Gammons, East Prairie
Margaret Rowe, Charleston
Ronald Payne, Charleston
Mary Breeden, Bloomfield
Clydie M. Cook, Hoxie, Ark.
Lena Jordan, New Madrid
Dorothy Kelley, New Madrid
Frank Denning, Sikeston
Barbara Moore, Sikeston
Travis Jackson, Sikeston
Helen Burleson, Catron
Christina O'Dell, East Prairie
Rita Harris, Charleston
Electra Pruett, Sikeston
Carlene Tinsley and baby boy, Charleston
Willie Young, New Madrid
Lottie Mobbs, Bell City
Mary E. Wills, Charleston
James E. Frazee, Sikeston
Doyna Siers, East Prairie
Charles Lingle, East Prairie

PEMISCOT MEMORIAL

Admitted:
Steve Wheeler, Hayti
Edith Velasquez, Pascola
W.M. Roberson, Hayti
Lee Swinger, Hayti
Willie Williams, Hayti
Maggie Burns, Caruthersville
Jean Burnham, Caruthersville
Lloyd Curtis, Caruthersville
Jessica Palmer, Caruthersville
Laura Bycus, Caruthersville
Lossie Morris, Caruthersville
Lola Watt, Caruthersville
Kevin Wamble, Caruthersville
Johnnie J Walker, Wardell
Vickie Whorton, Wardell
Lexie Holmes, Portageville
Brenda McGuire, Kennett

Released:
Walter Laster, Hayti
Katie Jones, Hayti
Viola Holder, Caruthersville
Betty Reiny, Caruthersville
Alvie Vaughn, Caruthersville
Neva Bernard, Caruthersville
Sharon Underwood, Steele
Jess Cox, Portageville
Tom Woodard, Parma
Lillie Hart, Wardell

DEXTER MEMORIAL

Admitted:
Carol Cannady, Parma
Iris Sheehan, Malden
Thomas Baird, Dexter
Lisa Massey, Dexter
Lynn Busby, Advance
Doyle Wilson, Dexter
Merlin Ricks, Campbell
Sherry Hancock, Dudley
Donna Maddox, Dexter

Released:
Randy Richman, Dexter
Mable Angle, Dexter
Paul Kennedy, Malden
Sandra Haynes, Dexter
Roy Parker, Dexter
Ethel Young, Dexter

CHAFFEE GENERAL

Admitted:
Elizabeth Kurre, Chaffee

Released:
Velta Douglas, Lutesville
Doyle Hahs, Lutesville
Leon Huff, Sikeston
Floyd Mayfield, Lutesville
Elnora McIntyre, Bell City
Deborah Wicker, O'Fallon, Ill.

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI

Released:
Mrs. Robert Hooper and daughter, Illmo
Mrs. Ivan Phillips, Sikeston
Clarence Garner, Wyatt
Harry LaMar, Chaffee

ST. FRANCIS

Released:
Curtis D. Stinnett, Charleston
Levi D. Smith, Chaffee
Ralph S. Shelton, Malden

CIRCUIT COURT

NEW MADRID--Four men were sentenced Tuesday after pleading guilty in criminal cases before Judge William L. Ragland.

Probation without supervision was granted Gene Vent and Kenny Marshall, who were sentenced to two years each in custody of the Department of Corrections after pleading guilty to felonious stealing. The men were accused of stealing a .22-caliber rifle on April 15, 1975 from a motor vehicle that belonged to J.R. Ramsey.

Johnny Smith pleaded guilty to felonious stealing of two spray guns on Oct. 17, 1975, which belonged to Robert E. Fields. Smith was given a two-year term in custody of the Department of Corrections and placed on probation without supervision.

A six-month jail sentence imposed against Carl Abbott for tampering with a motor vehicle was suspended upon payment of $25 fine and costs. Abbott was accused of removing a battery from a motor vehicle that belonged to Johnny L. Meese.

Civil cases

Public Finance Corp. was granted default judgments in separate cases against the following persons: $647.49 against John N. Crockett of Portageville in a suit on note; $646.76 against Mary L. Kimball Hector of New Madrid in a suit on contract; and $410.18 against Esau and Katie Bonner in a suit on note.

Change of venue

A felonious stealing charge against J.L. Haley of Morehouse was transferred to Mississippi County Circuit Court.

MAGISTRATE COURT

NEW MADRID--Danny Hayes, 31, and Jerry James Hayes, 37, of Portageville have been bound over to Circuit Court for trial on burglary and larceny charges following a preliminary hearing before Judge John R. Bailey.

The brothers are charged with breaking into the Hickory Village Lounge, Highway 162 East in Portageville, on Dec. 29, 1975, and stealing a safe that reportedly contained $2,700. Testimony at the hearing was given by W.B. Bruner, operator of the lounge, and New Madrid County Deputy Sheriff Willis "Bo" Wingo.

Bond was set at $5,000 for Danny Hayes and $50,000 for Jerry Hayes.

A preliminary hearing was held for J.L. Haley of Morehouse on a felonious stealing charge, and he was bound over for Circuit Court action under $500 bond. Haley is accused of stealing 28 cases of whisky valued at $600 from Frankie Mae Haley, who testified at the hearing along with Roger Laminack of Morehouse.

Johnny Wayne Powell of Sikeston waived a hearing on a felonious stealing charge and was ordered held under $500 bond pending Circuit Court trial. Powell is charged with stealing a walkie-talkie Friday from Sikeston IGA Foodliner.

Misdemeaner cases

Angela Robbins and Billy Corley, petit larceny of gas from New Madrid High School, 90-day jail sentence against each suspended upon payment of $26 costs and subject to defendants complying with Missouri laws.

James Roscoe Moore, failure to yield right of way, fined $40.

Speeding fines

Virgil Brown, $50; Jackie Marshall Hicks and Betty M. Smith, $44 each; Karan Murray Newman, $42; Gary Vernon Hillhouse, $41; Margie L. Riddick and Connie Sue Grimes, $40 each; Charles Richard Raigh, $38; Larry Starks, $36; Larry T. Jones and James Williams, $35 each; Barbara G. James, $34; Michael James Tramell and Operee M. Powell, $32 each; Dean Robinson, $33; William Bryant Anderson, Ivan Amos Gimlin and Elbert M. Steinbeck, $31; Peter Theis, William Allen Sexton, Elizabeth A. Parker and Doyle Gene Pierce, $30 each; Ollie Floyd Deararff, $28; and John T. Sherman, $26 fine, stayed upon payment of $15 costs.

Civil case

Public Finance Corp. was granted a $548.22 judgment in a suit on note against Chester and Johna Wyatt.

MARRIAGE DISSOLVED

NEW MADRID--A dissolution of marriage decree was granted Tuesday in New Madrid County Circuit Court by Judge William L. Ragland to Joan Pipkin Blankenship and Lynn Allen Blankenship of New Madrid.

RIVER STAGES
Mississippi River

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Chester	27	3.5	—1.0
Cape Girardeau	32	10.9	—1.2
New Madrid	34	25.8	—1.7
Caruthersville	32	26.1	—1.3

FORECAST
at Chester no forecast available.
At Cape Girardeau the river will fall 1.2 Thursday; rise 1.0 Friday; and rise .3 Saturday.
At New Madrid the river will fall 2.1 Thursday; fall 2.6 Friday; and fall 2.5 Saturday.
At Caruthersville the river will fall 1.6 Thursday; fall 2.1 Friday; and fall 2.0 Saturday.

Ohio River

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Golconda	40	28.9	—4.1
Paducah	39	29.3	—2.7
Grand Chain	42	35.9	—2.5
Cairo	40	33.6	—2.3

FORECAST
At Golconda the river will fall 4.4 Thursday; fall 5. Friday; and rise .3 Saturday.
At Paducah the river will fall 3.3 Thursday; fall 5.0 Friday; and fall 1.0 Saturday.
At Grand Chain no forecast available.
At Cairo the river will fall 2.4 Thursday; fall 2.7 Friday; and fall .4 Saturday.

GRAIN MARKET

CHICAGO (AP) — Farm commodity futures prices opened mostly lower on the Chicago Board of Trade today.

On the opening, wheat was 1 to 1½ cents a bushel lower, March 3.57½; corn was ½ to 1¼ lower, March 2.69¾; oats were ½ to ¾ lower, March 1.56 and soybeans were 1 lower to 1½ higher, January 4.76½.

LIVESTOCK

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. (AP) — Hogs 4,000. Butchers steady, instances 50 lower. Sows steady to 50 higher.

1-3 200-235 lb butchers 50.00-50.25.

1-3 325-450 lb sows 39.50-40.50; 425-500 lb 41.00-42.00.

Cattle receipts 1,100 head. Not enough Slaughter steers or heifers to test market. Cows weak to 1.00 lower.

Few good and choice 2-4 slaughter steers 39.00-42.00.

Few good and choice 2-4 slaughter heifers 36.00-40.00.

Utility and commercial cows 23.00-25.00; canner and cutter 20.00-23.00; canner 15.00-20.00.

Sheep 75 head. Not enough Slaughter lambs to test market.

Estimated livestock receipts for Thursday: 4,000 hogs, 3,000 cattle and 50 sheep.

FIRES

Firemen received a false alarm call at 2:20 p.m. Tuesday that a house was on fire at 231 Dixie St.

The firemen responded to the call but said there was no fire.

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Margaret Rowe, Charleston
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Mary Breeden, Bloomfield
Clydie M. Cook, Hoxie, Ark.
Lena Jordan, New Madrid
Dorothy Kelley, New Madrid
Frank Denning, Sikeston
Barbara Moore, Sikeston
Travis Jackson, Sikeston
Helen Burleson, Catron
Christina O'Dell, East Prairie
Rita Harris, Charleston
Electra Pruett, Sikeston
Carlene Tinsley and baby boy, Charleston
Willie Young, New Madrid
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Admitted:
Steve Wheeler, Hayti
Edith Velasquez, Pascola
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Willie Williams, Hayti
Maggie Burns, Caruthersville
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Lloyd Curtis, Caruthersville
Jessica Palmer, Caruthersville
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Lola Watt, Caruthersville
Kevin Wamble, Caruthersville
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Lexie Holmes, Portageville
Brenda McGuire, Kennett

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Walter Laster, Hayti
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Jess Cox, Portageville
Tom Woodard, Parma
Lillie Hart, Wardell

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Admitted:
Carol Cannady, Parma
Iris Sheehan, Malden
Thomas Baird, Dexter
Lisa Massey, Dexter
Lynn Busby, Advance
Doyle Wilson, Dexter
Merlin Ricks, Campbell
Sherry Hancock, Dudley
Donna Maddox, Dexter

Released:
Randy Richman, Dexter
Mable Angle, Dexter
Paul Kennedy, Malden
Sandra Haynes, Dexter
Roy Parker, Dexter
Ethel Young, Dexter

CHAFFEE GENERAL

Admitted:
Elizabeth Kurre, Chaffee

Released:
Velta Douglas, Lutesville
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Floyd Mayfield, Lutesville
Elnora McIntyre, Bell City
Deborah Wicker, O'Fallon, Ill.

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI

Released:
Mrs. Robert Hooper and daughter, Illmo
Mrs. Ivan Phillips, Sikeston
Clarence Garner, Wyatt
Harry LaMar, Chaffee

ST. FRANCIS

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Curtis D. Stinnett, Charleston
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CIRCUIT COURT

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A six-month jail sentence imposed against Carl Abbott for tampering with a motor vehicle was suspended upon payment of $25 fine and costs. Abbott was accused of removing a battery from a motor vehicle that belonged to Johnny L. Meese.

Civil cases

Public Finance Corp. was granted default judgments in separate cases against the following persons: $647.49 against John N. Crockett of Portageville in a suit on note; $646.76 against Mary L. Kimball Hector of New Madrid in a suit on contract; and $410.18 against Esau and Katie Bonner in a suit on note.

Change of venue

A felonious stealing charge against J.L. Haley of Morehouse was transferred to Mississippi County Circuit Court.

MAGISTRATE COURT

NEW MADRID--Danny Hayes, 31, and Jerry James Hayes, 37, of Portageville have been bound over to Circuit Court for trial on burglary and larceny charges following a preliminary hearing before Judge John R. Bailey.

The brothers are charged with breaking into the Hickory Village Lounge, Highway 162 East in Portageville, on Dec. 29, 1975, and stealing a safe that reportedly contained $2,700. Testimony at the hearing was given by W.B. Bruner, operator of the lounge, and New Madrid County Deputy Sheriff Willis "Bo" Wingo.

Bond was set at $5,000 for Danny Hayes and $50,000 for Jerry Hayes.

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Johnny Wayne Powell of Sikeston waived a hearing on a felonious stealing charge and was ordered held under $500 bond pending Circuit Court trial. Powell is charged with stealing a walkie-talkie Friday from Sikeston IGA Foodliner.

Misdemeanor cases

Angela Robbins and Billy Corley, petit larceny of gas from New Madrid High School, 90-day jail sentence against each suspended upon payment of $26 costs and subject to defendants complying with Missouri laws.

James Roscoe Moore, failure to yield right of way, fined $40.

Speeding fines

Virgil Brown, $50; Jackie Marshall Hicks and Betty M. Smith, $44 each; Karan Murray Newman, $42; Gary Vernon Hillhouse, $41; Margie L. Riddick and Connie Sue Grimes, $40 each; Charles Richard Ralph, $38; Larry Starks, $36; Larry T. Jones and James Williams, $35 each; Barbara G. James, $34; Michael James Tramell and Oparee M. Powell, $32 each; Dean Robinson, $33; William Bryant Anderson, Ivan Amos Gimlin and Elbert M. Steinbeck, $31; Peter Theis, William Allen Sexton, Elizabeth A. Parker and Doyle Gene Pierce, $30 each; Ollie Floyd Deararff, $28; and John T. Sherman, $26 fine, stayed upon payment of $15 costs.

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LIVESTOCK

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Louise D. French, 201 Clayton Ave., speeding.

Earnest Roy Riley Sr., Route Four, speeding.

Roger Tillman, 355 Magnolia Drive, assault and battery.

CIRCUIT COURT

CHARLESTON — An application for a change of venue for John H. Daniel Jr., charged with two counts of driving while intoxicated, was sustained by Circuit Judge Marshall Craig and the cases were ordered transferred to Pemiscot County. The cases had previously been changed from New Madrid County to Mississippi County.

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FIRE

DEXTER---A mobile home owned by Dave Nedlin, located on Highway 60 West between Churchill Nursery and the Cheyenne Club, received minor damage from a fire Tuesday morning.

Fire Chief Al Banken said the fire apparently started when a stove burner was left on.

No one was in the trailer at the time of the fire, and Banken said it appeared that someone had just left.

The fire was reported at 8:19 a.m. and had not had a chance to build up before firemen arrived.

Three firemen were at the scene about 45 minutes.

The Weather Elsewhere ... By The Associated Press .. Wednesday

	HI	LO	Prc	Otlk
Albany	38	31	.26	sn
Albu'que	49	25	..	clr
Amarillo	53	20	..	clr
Anchorage	3	-1	..	cdy
Asheville	54	33	.26	clr
Atlanta	66	36	.68	clr
Birmingham	62	31	.39	clr
Bismarck	15	0	..	clr
Boise	33	30	..	cdy
Boston	45	41	.71	cdy
Brownville	81	63	..	cdy
Buffalo	37	30	.71	cdy
Charleston	58	35	.49	cdy
Charlotte	62	40	.01	clr
Chicago	34	13	..	clr
Cincinnati	58	23	.92	clr
Cleveland	42	27	.60	cdy

Terpsichore dance group to present concert

CAPE GIRARDEAU — Terpsichore, a performing dance group at Southeast Missouri State University, will present its annual concert Thursday, Friday and Saturday in the Rose Theatre of the Grauel Language Arts Building.

Curtain time for each performance is 8 p.m., and the program is open to the public without charge.

"Repercussions" will be the theme of this year's concert, according to Miss Patricia Murray, Terpsichore sponsor and instructor of physical education at Southeast Missouri State.

Individual dances are centered, Miss Murray said, around such themes as struggle, politics, freedom, revolutions, slavery and explorations.

She added, "Modern dance is the ability to communicate ideas and emotions through movement. It is an art form (as in painting, music and drama) where the body is the tool of expression."

Miss Ceola Robinson of Charleston is president of Terpsichore. Seventeen students are members of the organization. Bootheel area members include Michelle Pugh of Benton Route One, a junior; Ceola Robinson of Charleston, a senior; and Brenda Clayton of Malden, a sophomore.

Bond's budget recommendation for state schools

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Here is a breakdown of Gov. Christopher S. Bond's budget as it applies to Missouri's state colleges and universities.

The first figure is the governor's recommendation, and the second represents what the schools received for this fiscal year.

University of Missouri: $199 million—$192 million.

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Central: $17.1 million—$16.2 million.

Southeast: $13.2 million—$11.7 million.

Northeast: $12 million—$11.4 million.

Northwest: $8.9 Million—$8.8 million.

Scott City raises water rates

SCOTT CITY -- Low rates for city water usage here — something that could pose serious problems in the near future for the city in keeping up an adequate water supply designed to meet the needs of all residents — has prompted the City Council to unanimously pass an ordinance raising the minimum monthly billing rate on water by $1.

Mayor James Cauble said at a special Monday night meeting that Scott City's current minimum rate for water usage is $3.52 per month, while Kelso and Benton both charge a minimum of $5 and Illmo $4.29 per month.

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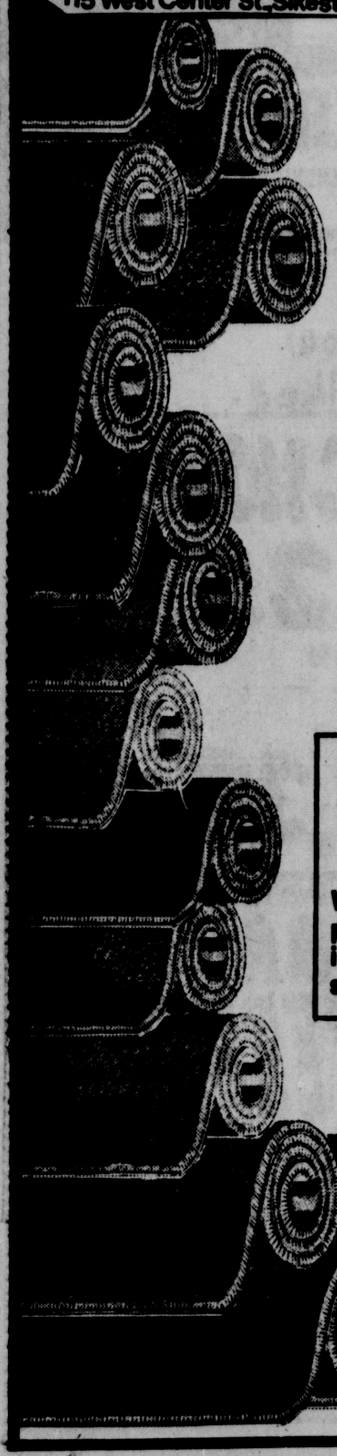

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Louise D. French, 201 Clayton Ave., speeding.

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CIRCUIT COURT

CHARLESTON — An application for a change of venue for John H. Daniel Jr., charged with two counts of driving while intoxicated, was sustained by Circuit Judge Marshall Craig and the cases were ordered transferred to Pemiscot County. The cases had previously been changed from New Madrid County to Mississippi County.

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FIRE

DEXTER---A mobile home owned by Dave Nedlin, located on Highway 60 West between Churchill Nursery and the Cheyenne Club, received minor damage from a fire Tuesday morning.

Fire Chief Al Banken said the fire apparently started when a stove burner was left on.

No one was in the trailer at the time of the fire, and Banken said it appeared that someone had just left.

The fire was reported at 8:19 a.m. and had not had a chance to build up before firemen arrived.

Three firemen were at the scene about 45 minutes.

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Terpsichore dance group to present concert

CAPE GIRARDEAU — Terpsichore, a performing dance group at Southeast Missouri State University, will present its annual concert Thursday, Friday and Saturday in the Rose Theatre of the Grauel Language Arts Building.

Curtain time for each performance is 8 p.m., and the program is open to the public without charge.

"Repercussions" will be the theme of this year's concert, according to Miss Patricia Murray, Terpsichore sponsor and instructor of physical education at Southeast Missouri State.

Individual dances are centered, Miss Murray said, around such themes as struggle, politics, freedom, revolutions, slavery and explorations.

She added, "Modern dance is the ability to communicate ideas and emotions through movement. It is an art form (as in painting, music and drama) where the body is the tool of expression."

Miss Ceola Robinson of Charleston is president of Terpsichore. Seventeen students are members of the organization. Bootheel area members include Michelle Pugh of Benton Route One, a junior; Ceola Robinson of Charleston, a senior; and Brenda Clayton of Malden, a sophomore.

Bond's budget recommendation for state schools

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Here is a breakdown of Gov. Christopher S. Bond's budget as it applies to Missouri's state colleges and universities.

The first figure is the governor's recommendation, and the second represents what the schools received for this fiscal year.

University of Missouri: $199 million—$192 million.

Southwest: $19.1 million—$17 million.

Central: $17.1 million—$16.2 million.

Southeast: $13.2 million—$11.7 million.

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Northwest: $8.9 Million—$8.8 million.

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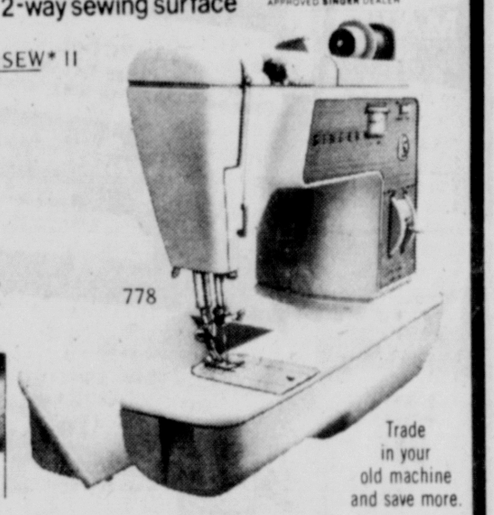

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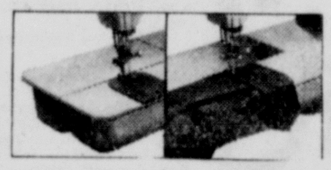

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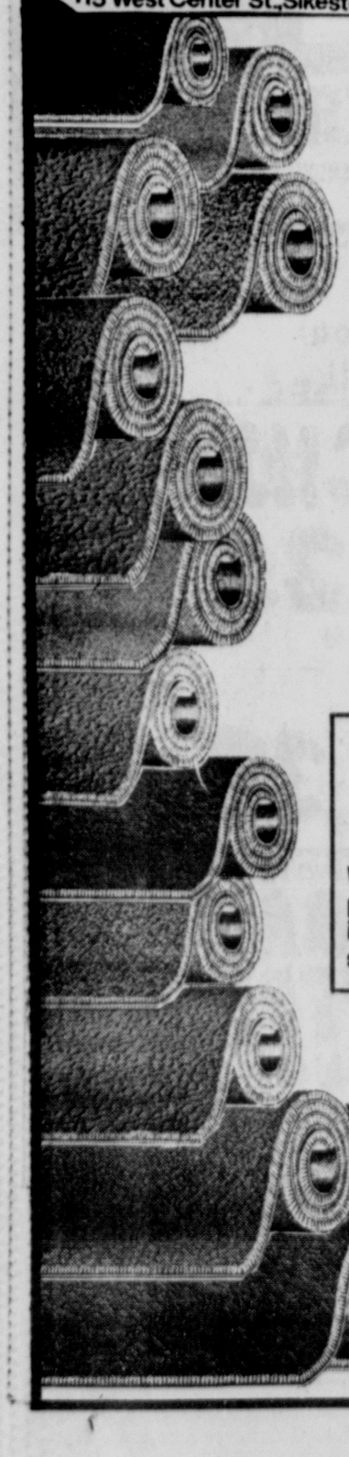

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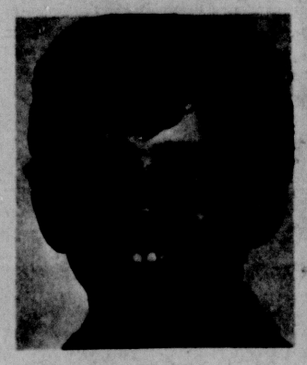

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½ tsp. thyme
4 sprigs parsley
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1 pound cut green beans
2 pounds chopped salt pork
pepper
4 Tbsp. oil
1 carrot, scraped and thickly sliced
1 turnip, peeled and thickly sliced
3 leeks, sliced
1 onion, sliced
2 cups coarsely chopped cabbage

Soak the beans for several hours. Drain and rinse. Put them into a large earthenware casserole with the bay leaves, thyme and parsley. Add potatoes, green beans, pork and enough water to cover. Season to taste with pepper but hold off on salt until the end and then taste first. Cook, covered, adding more water from time to time if necessary for one and a half hours. Heat oil in a pan and saute the carrots, turnips, leeks and onion without letting them to take on any color. Add to the soup. Continue cooking at a gentle simmer for another hour, add cabbage and cook another hour.

RIB STEAK BORDELAISE

1 rib steak, weighing about six ounces
6 1½-inch slices beef bone, with marrow
2 Tbsp. butter
1 green onion, finely chopped
1 tsp. chopped parsley
salt and freshly ground pepper

Grill steak about five inches above a charcoal fire. While steak is cooking, put marrow bones in a saucepanwith enough water to cover and poach until the marrow is translucent, about five minutes. Take out the marrow from three of the bones and dice it. Reserve the other three slices of marrow for the garnish. Heat the butter and saute the onions until tender but not browned. Add the diced marrow and parsley. Season to taste. Pour over the steak and garnish with reserved marrow. One steak per person.

SAVORY POTATOES

2 Tbsp. butter
1 cup milk
salt, white pepper
2 pounds potatoes, peeled and thinly sliced
4 ounces Guyere cheese, grated

Butter a casserole. Add milk, season with salt and pepper and bring to a boil. Add the potatoes arranged in overlapping circles and spinkle with the cheese. Cook on top of stove for 15 minutes, then transfer to a 375-degree oven until the potatoes are tender and the top is golden brown. Serves 4.

LA GALETTE PEROUGIENNE

4 envelopes dry yeast
8 Tbsp. butter
1 egg, lightly beaten
grated rind a half of a small lemon
pinch salt
2 Tbsp. granulated sugar
2 cups all-purpose flour
½ cup powdered sugar.

Dissolve the yeast in six tablespoons of lukewarm water in a large mixing bowl. Soften four tablespoons of the butter and mix into the yeast with the egg, rind, salt and granulated sugar. Little by little, beat in the flour. Turn the dough onto a lightly floured board and knead until it is smooth and elastic. Form into a ball, put into the lightly- floured mixing bowl and sprinkle with flour, cover with a cloth and leave in a warm place for one and a half hours.

Roll out the dough on a lightly - floured board to a circle as large as the ovenwill take. Transfer to a buttered baking sheet. Form a rim around the edge, sprinkle with the other sugar and dot withthe remaining butter. Bake in a 400 degree oven for six minutes, all the time it should take. Serve while still warm with a bowl of whipped cream.

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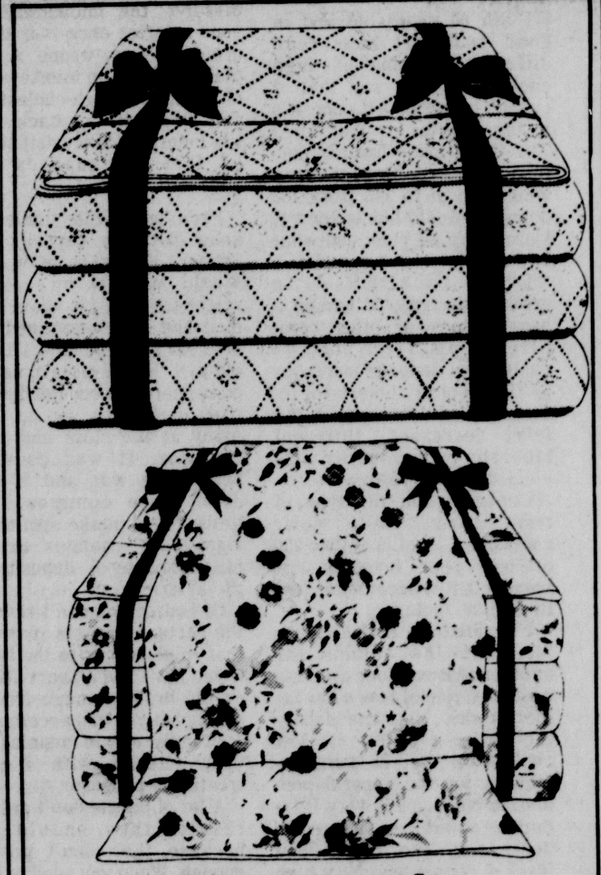

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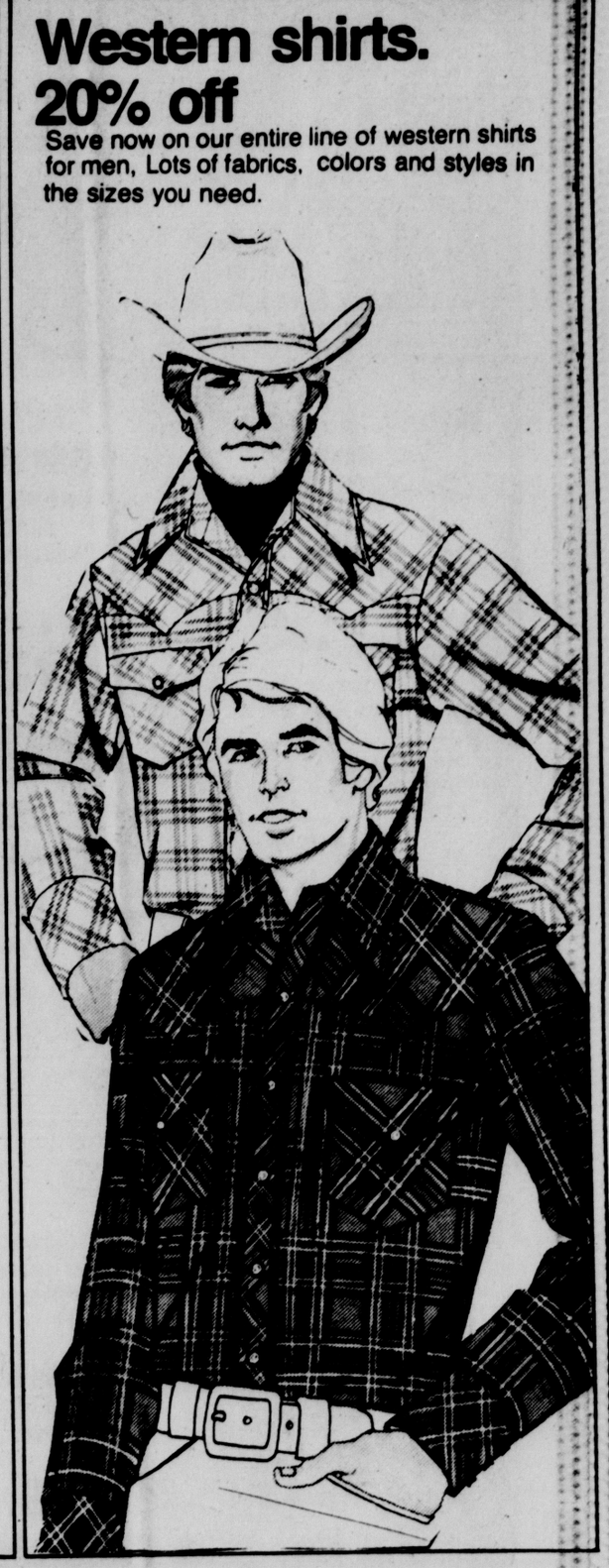

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1 rib steak, weighing about six ounces
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SAVORY POTATOES

2 Tbsp. butter
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2 pounds potatoes, peeled and thinly sliced
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Butter a casserole. Add milk, season with salt and pepper and bring to a boil. Add the potatoes arranged in overlapping circles and spinkle with the cheese. Cook on top of stove for 15 minutes, then transfer to a 375-degree oven until the potatoes are tender and the top is golden brown. Serves 4.

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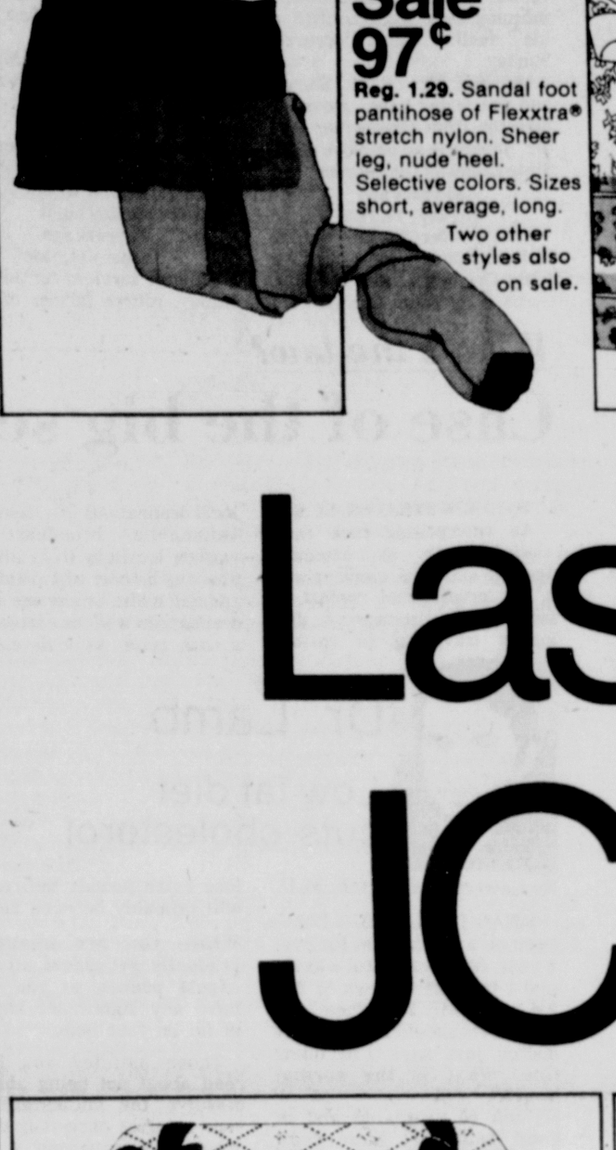

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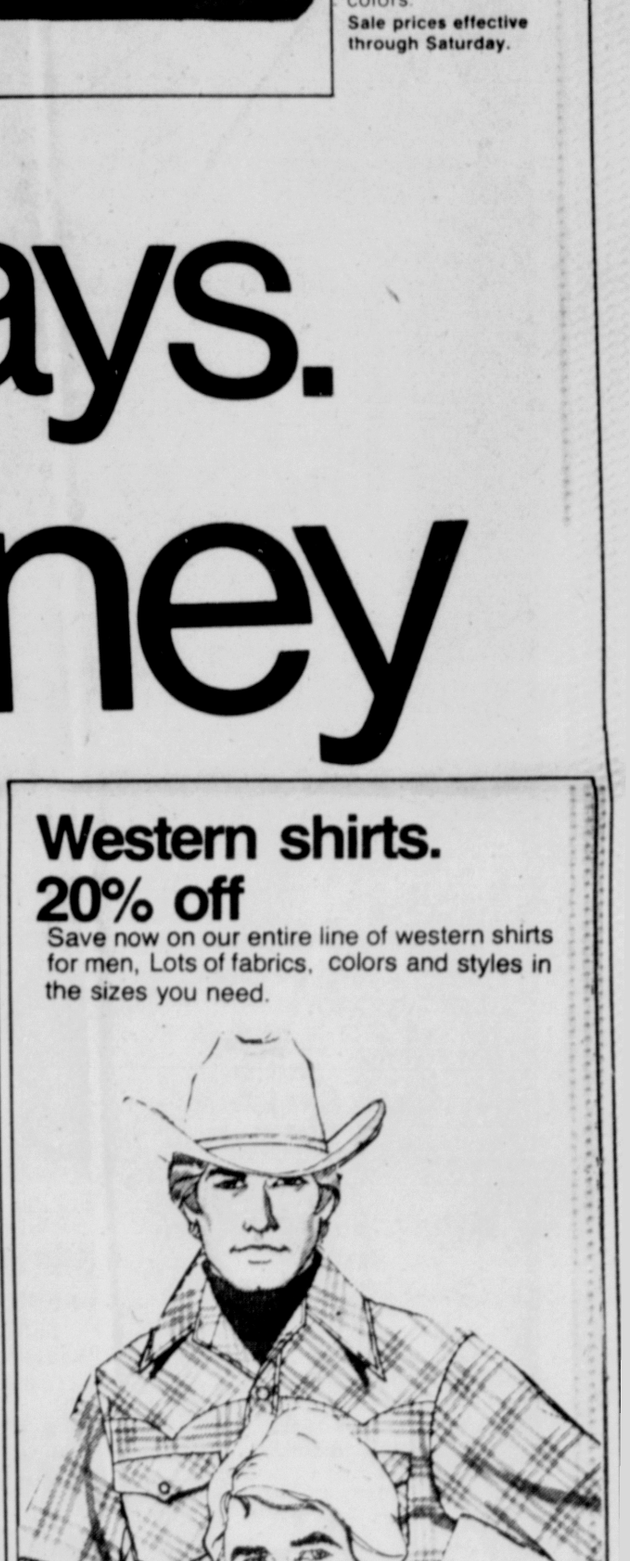

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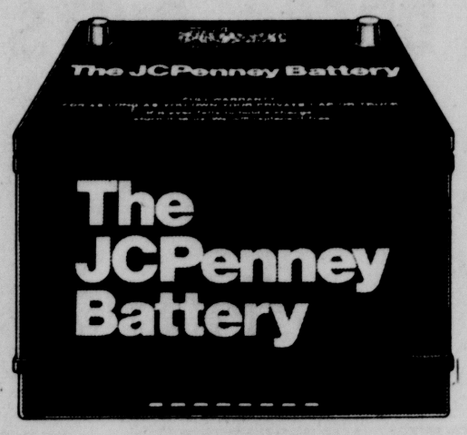

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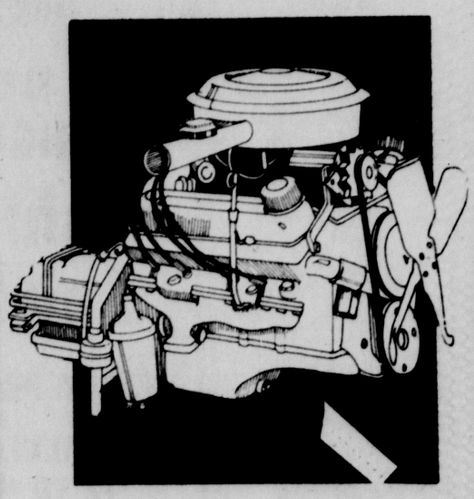

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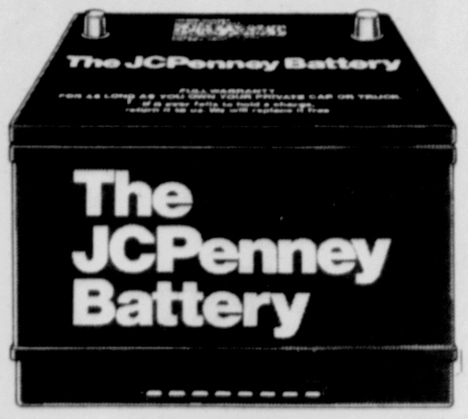

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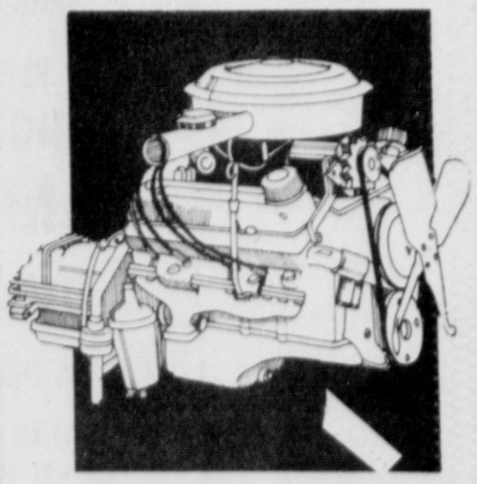
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P.V.C.
LEATHER LOOK OUTERWEAR
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FALL DRESS SUITS
VALUE $60 TO $75
SIZES 36 TO 46
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SPORT COATS
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$4

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DRESS & SPORT
SHIRTS
LONG SLEEVE
PERMA PRESS
SIZES 3 THRU 20
VALUES $5 to $6
BOY'S
LONG SLEEVE
KNIT SHIRTS
$2.50

BOY'S
WESTERN & HIGH FASION
Shirts
LONG SLEEVE PERMA PRESS
SIZES 8 thru 20
VALUES $8.50 to $15
$5

BOY'S
SLACKS
PERMA PRESS
SIZES 3 thru 12
VALUES $10 to $15
$4
BOY'S
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WAIST SIZES 25-30
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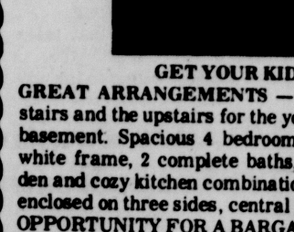

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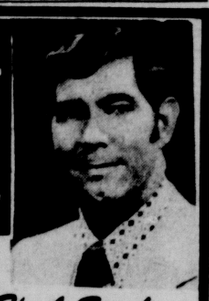

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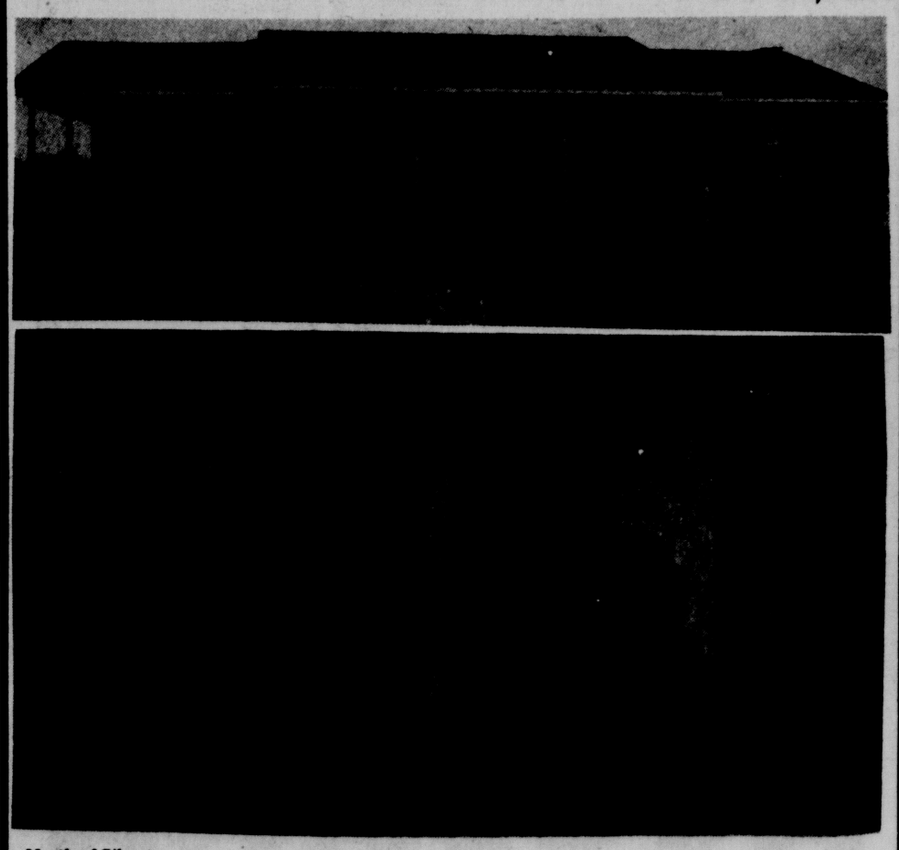

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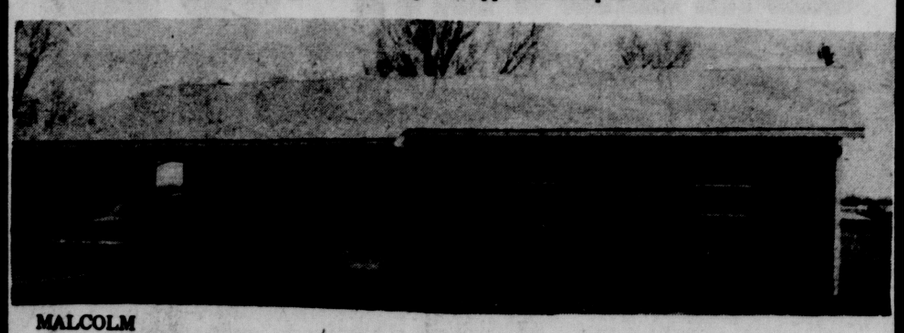

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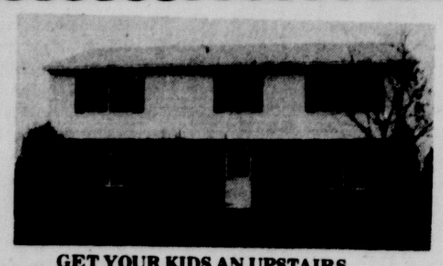

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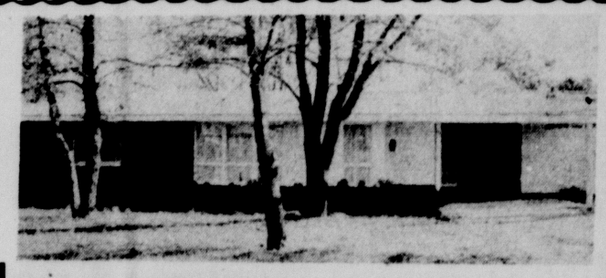

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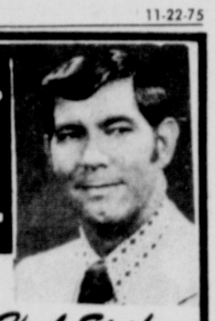

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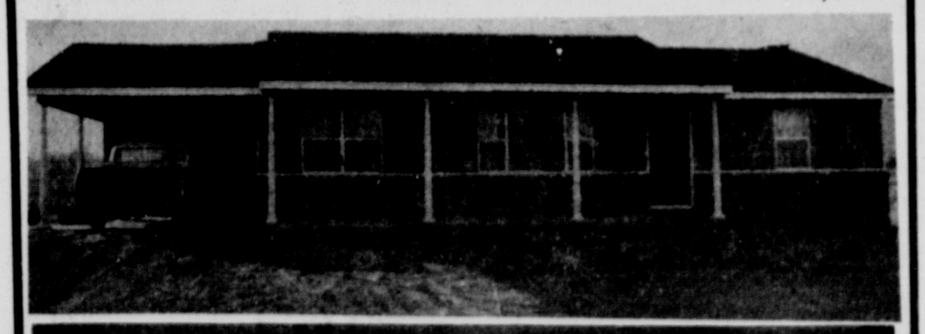

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Deaths

Annie L. Tipton

CARUTHERSVILLE — Mrs. Annie Laurie Tipton, 84, died Tuesday at Pemiscot County Nursing Home, where she had been a patient for two years.

She was born Nov. 19, 1891 in Obion County, Tenn., and was a member of Eastwood Memorial United Methodist Church.

On Nov. 10, 1907, she married James Wade Tipton, who died in December 1944. Two sons, James W. Tipton Jr. and Thomas M. Tipton, and one daughter, Lady Marjorie Tipton, also preceded her in death.

Survivors include four sons, Henry F. Tipton of Memphis, Tenn., Joe R. and Jack Tipton of Caruthersville and William W. Tipton of Cape Girardeau; two daughters, Mrs. E. C. James of Caruthersville and Mrs. A. R. Wrather Jr. of Portageville; and 23 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted at 2 p.m. today in Eastwood Memorial United Methodist Church.

Burial followed in Little Prairie Cemetery.

Aaron Martin

CHAFFEE — Aaron Wayne Martin, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Paul Martin of Chaffee, died about 2 p.m. Tuesday shortly after arrival at Chaffee General Hospital.

He was born Nov. 21, 1975 at Cape Girardeau.

In addition to his parents, survivors include two sisters, Tabitha Lynne Martin and Jodie Marie Martin of the home; paternal grandmother, Mrs. Marie Martin of Chaffee; maternal grandparents, Bobby Lee Bennett of Neelyville and Mrs. Mary Louise Houart of Bloomfield; paternal great-grandmothers, Mrs. Pauline Martin of Chaffee and Mrs. Nora Dirnberger of New Hamburg; and maternal great-grandmother, Ms. Delia Thomas of Puxico.

Friends may call after 3 p.m. today at Amick-Burnett Funeral Home, where services are scheduled t 2 p.m. Thursday. The Rev. Raymond Kunkel, pastor of St.Ambrose Catholic Church, will officiate.

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CHARLESTON — Election dates were set, park board requests were approved and a fair housing agreement was discussed at Tuesday night's City Council meetng.

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Qualified instructors will receive a $2.35 hourly wage, plus 50 cents per student for each class. Classes will be limited to 10 students, and at present, two weeks of instructions are planned. If a sufficient number of students seek enrollment, the program may be expanded for additional weeks.

McCuiston was also authorized to attend a tennis seminar Feb. 26 in St. Louis.

Alfred Lumpkin, a representative of the regional Department of Housing and Urban Development office in St. Louis, met with the council to discuss the city's fair housing plan. A sample draft of an approved plan was left for council study.

Tanna Paris, local urban renewal director, said the city has a plan now which adheres to HUD equal opportunity and fair housing guidelines which must be approved before federal programs can be administered.

City Attorney Jeffrey Vaughan was instructed to draft a letter supporting the continuation of federal revenue-sharing funds, to be sent to 10th District Rep. Bill Burleson and Sens. Thomas Eagleton and Stuart Symington.

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Approved for payment was the city's 1976 dues of $350 to the Chamber of Commerce.

City Manager Willis Downs reported the second payment of Title Six revenue-sharing funds in the amount of $26,343 has been received.

Two rural fire contracts and a permit for John Rolan to place a mobile home on the corner of Helena and Second streets were approved.

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She was taken to Doctor's Hospital in Poplar Bluff.

The accident occurred as the southbound automobile approached a sharp curve. Miss Montgomery lost control of her car, slid down an embankment and overturned.

Secretary of labor resigns

WASHINGTON (AP) — John T. Dunlop has resigned as secretary of labor, it was announced today. He quit despite a last-minute plea from President Ford to stay on the job.

Illinois man arrested on income tax charges

CAPE GIRARDEAU — Woodrow Smith, 48, of Villa Ridge, Ill., was arrested Jan. 6 in Cape Girardeau by sepcial agents of the intelligence division of Internal Revenue Service.

Smith was indicted Oct. 30, 1975 by a federal grand jury in St. Louis on five counts of failing to file employer's quarterly federal tax returns for a firm he operated at Charleston.

The indictment alleged a tax liability of $20,926.24 for the five quarterly periods from Oct. 1, 1971 through Dec. 31, 1972.

The indictment was based on evidence developed by agents of the Internal Revenue Service and the case was presented to the grand jury by Frank A. Bussmann, assistant to United States Attorney Donald J. Stohr.

CB, tape player reported stolen

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Pancake day March 30

Sikeston Kiwanians Tuesday night voted to hold their annual Pancake Day March 30.

Further plans for the event will be announced later.

During the meeting held at the El Capri Restaurant, Mikell Kilgore, a local stock broker, discussed estate planning.

He told members that many couples have "trip" wills in which the estate goes to the wife upon the death of the husband and to the children upon death of the wife.

He emphasized though that there is a better way to plan an estate – one that could save thousands of dollars. An accountant, attorney and estate tax consultant should all work together in order to effectively plan an estate, Kilgore said.

Advance awaiting HUD funds application approval

ADVANCE — Four community betterment projects will be pursued in Advance if a $400,000 discretionary community development block grant from the Department of Housing and Urban Development is approved.

Members of the City council here and interested citizens met Wednesday and Thursday to discuss ways the proposed funds could be spent. They agreed to seek the money for the construction of a community building, general park improvements and the building of a storm sewer pipeline.

Mayor Carl Richman said the cost of a community building is estimated at $150,000. A total of $126,766 would be spent for the construction of a softball field, baseball field, four tennis courts and picnic shelters on 26.3 acres of ground adjacent to Advance City Park, which consists of six acres.

This project would also call for paving a roadway, providing seating and lighting in the ballparks and also lighting on the tennis courts. Another $40,446 would be spent for general improvements to the present park, such as paving of the present streets and constructing a drainage system.

The storm sewer system, which would be comprised of 42-inch diameter pipe running 22,000 feet, could be built at a cost of $82,788. This plan would alleviate the present problem of standing water after a heavy rain in the streets and grounds in the northern section of town.

Richman said the city should learn of HUD's decision within 60 to 90 days. The grant application was filed with the Bootheel Regional Planning Commission in Malden friday.

Public Notices

NOTICE TO INSURANCE AGENTS

Sealed bids will be received by the City of Sikeston for various lines of insurance as per specifications, which may be obtained at the City Manager's office. Bids must be in the City Clerk's office by 4:00 P.M. Friday, February 27, 1976. Bids are to be enclosed in sealed envelopes marked "Bids on Insurance". The City reserves the right to accept the bids determined to be in the City's best interest. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

CHARLES F. CHURCH
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City of Sikeston, Missouri

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STATE OF MISSOURI
Janice Darlene Johnson, Plaintiff
vs
Robert Edward Johnson, Jr., Defendant
Number 9098

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You are further notified that, unless you file an answer or other pleading or shall otherwise appear and defend against the aforesaid petition with 45 days after the 16th day of January 1976, judgment by default will be rendered against you.

It is ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the Sikeston Daily Standard a newspaper of general circulation published in the County of Scott, State of Missouri.

A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand and the seal of the circuit court this 12th day of January, 1976

(SEAL)

Lynn F. Ingram
Circuit Clerk.

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(Sec. 473.587, RSMo.)

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COUNTY OF SCOTT)

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI at Benton, Missouri
In the estate of Flossie M. Blackburn, deceased.)

Estate No. 4250

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Flossie M. Blackburn, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that a final settlement and petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein and for distribution of such property, will be filed in the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri by the undersigned on the 16th day of February, 1976, or as continued by the court, and that any objects or exceptions to such settlement or petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within ten days after the filing of such settlement.

Fielding Potashnick, Attorney. 310 East Center Street, Sikeston, Missouri 63801. Telephone Number 314-471-5060

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Arabelle Blackburn Cunningham, 403 E. Kathleen, Sikeston, Missouri 63801
Donald Magruder. 2318 South Brentwood Blvd., Brentwood, Missouri 63144
Ada Harris, 507 West Green, Champaign, Illinois 61820
Daisy Bryum Malone, 323 N. New Madrid Street, Sikeston, Missouri 63801
Elmer Bryum, Route 1, Bertrand, Missouri 63823
John Bryum, Route 1, DeSoto, Missouri 63020
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(Seal)

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Sincerely yours,
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By Jim F. Smith
Secretary-Treasurer

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All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of this notice or be forever barred.

All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.

Date of first publication is December 22nd, 1975.

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BY: Robert A. Dempster
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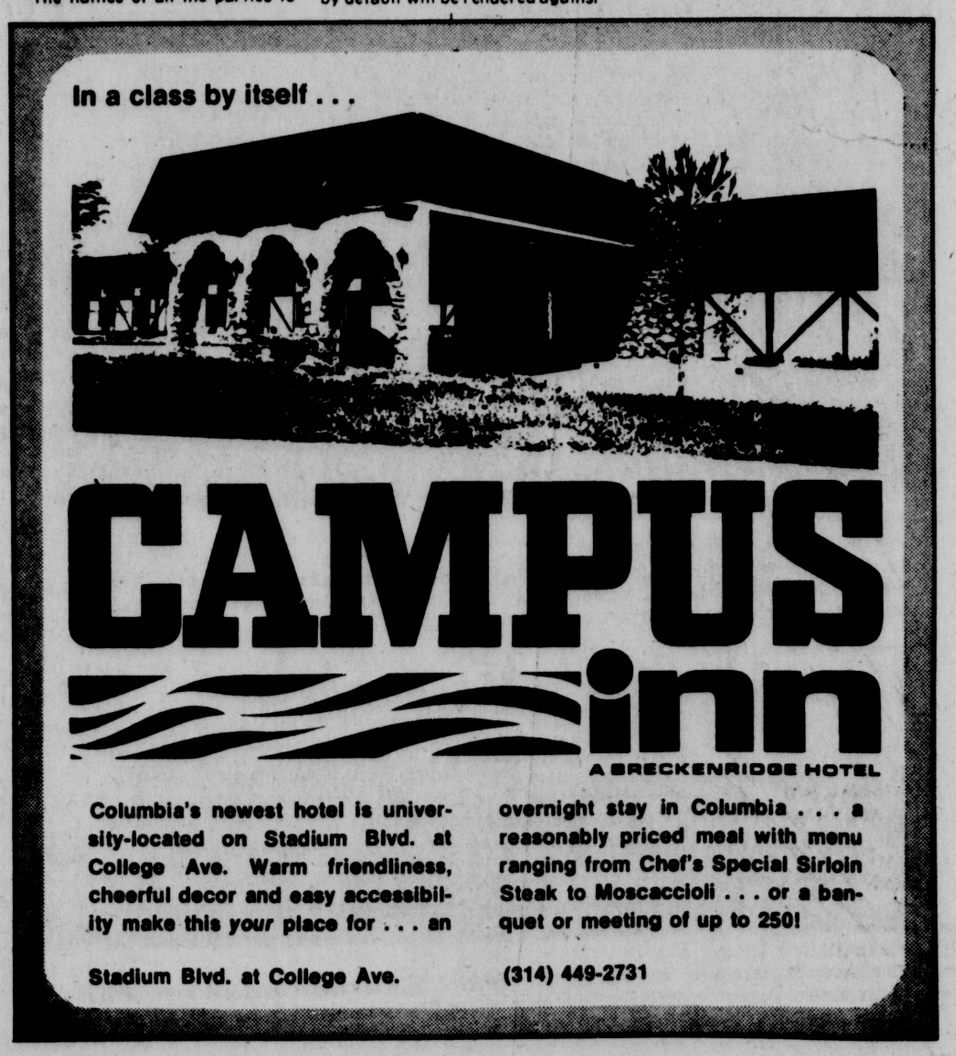

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Essex City	1,816	20,651
Puxico City	2,742	45,542
Baker Village	**No pay due**	0
Penermon Town	162	967
Castor Township	3,142	45,287
Duck Creek Township	6,415	69,255
Elk Township	2,675	39,320
Liberty Township	11,908	172,466
New Lisbon Township	4,285	53,763
Pike Township	4,603	74,869
Richland Township	740	13,630
County Total	109,032	1,699,328
Dunklin County	58,908	943,397
Arbyrd City	3,056	47,041
Campbell City	5,389	78,002
Cardwell City	2,555	46,101
Clarkton City	2,582	45,160
Holcomb City	1,908	44,793
Hornersville City	1,062	19,673
Kennett City	24,383	410,212
Malden City	26,665	304,228
Senath City	4,664	77,386
Buffalo Township	3,088	25,333
Clay Township	4,142	59,258
Cotton Hill Township	5,383	73,069
Freeborn Township	1,781	29,689
Holcomb Township	2,171	26,314
Independence Township	10,971	152,041
Salem Township	4,376	75,910
Union Township	6,417	79,489
County Total	169,501	2,537,096

Bertrand post office hours change Monday

BERTRAND — Hours at the Bertrand post office will be changed, beginning Monday.

The box lobby will be open from 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. on weekdays and from 7:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday. Window service hours will now be from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. on week days and from 8:20 to 9:20 a.m. on Saturday.

Employes will go to work at 7:30 a.m., instead of 8 a.m., and close the office for lunch from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., instead of noon to 1 p.m., on weekdays.

The change in hours will enable employes to get the mail sorted and into the boxes before the window service opens.

CB, tape player reported stolen

CHARLESTON — Richard Grissom of New Madrid reported to police Tuesday night that a 23-channel citizens band radio valued at $120 and a tape player were stolen from his unlocked truck.

The threft occurred between 7 and 9:30 p.m. Tuesday while the vehicle was parked at Crystal Inn on West Marshall Street.

Pancake day March 30

Sikeston Kiwanians Tuesday night voted to hold their annual Pancake Day March 30.

Further plans for the event will be announced later.

During the meeting held at the El Capri Restaurant, Mikell Kilgore, a local stock broker, discussed estate planning.

He told members that many couples have "trip" wills in which the estate goes to the wife upon the death of the husband and to the children upon death of the wife.

He emphasized though that there is a better way to plan an estate – one that could save thousands of dollars. An accountant, attorney and estate tax consultant should all work together in order to effectively plan an estate, Kilgore said.

Advance awaiting HUD funds application approval

ADVANCE — Four community betterment projects will be pursued in Advance if a $400,000 discretionary community development block grant from the Department of Housing and Urban Development is approved.

Members of the City council here and interested citizens met Wednesday and Thursday to discuss ways the proposed funds could be spent. They agreed to seek the money for the construction of a community building, general park improvements and the building of a storm sewer pipeline.

Mayor Carl Richman said the cost of a community building is estimated at $150,000. A total of $126,766 would be spent for the construction of a softball field, baseball field, four tennis courts and picnic shelters on 26.3 acres of ground adjacent to Advance City Park, which consists of six acres.

This project would also call for paving a roadway, providing seating and lighting in the ballparks and also lighting on the tennis courts. Another $40,446 would be spent for general improvements to the present park, such as paving of the present streets and constructing a drainage system.

The storm sewer system, which would be comprised of 42-inch diameter pipe running 22,000 feet, could be built at a cost of $82,788. This plan would alleviate the present problem of standing water after a heavy rain in the streets and grounds in the northern section of town.

Richman said the city should learn of HUD's decision within 60 to 90 days. The grant application was filed with the Bootheel Regional Planning Commission in Malden friday.

Charleston sets election dates

CHARLESTON — Election dates were set, park board requests were approved and a fair housing agreement was discussed at Tuesday night's City Council meetng.

The filing deadline for candidates seeking two positions on the council was set by ordinance for March 12. If more than four candidates file for the expiring positions held by P. J. Ponder and William Knight, a primary election will be held March 23, followed by the general election on April 6.

Proposed salaries and guidelines for the city's summer recreation programs, including tennis and swimming lessons, presented by Phil McCuiston, recreation director, and Don Daughhetee, chairman of the park board, were approved by the council.

Qualified instructors will receive a $2.35 hourly wage, plus 50 cents per student for each class. Classes will be limited to 10 students, and at present, two weeks of instructions are planned. If a sufficient number of students seek enrollment, the program may be expanded for additional weeks.

McCuiston was also authorized to attend a tennis seminar Feb. 26 in St. Louis.

Alfred Lumpkin, a representative of the regional Department of Housing and Urban Development office in St. Louis, met with the council to discuss the city's fair housing plan. A sample draft of an approved plan was left for council study.

Tanna Paris, local urban renewal director, said the city has a plan now which adheres to HUD equal opportunity and fair housing guidelines which must be approved before federal programs can be administered.

City Attorney Jeffrey Vaughan was instructed to draft a letter supporting the continuation of federal revenue-sharing funds, to be sent to 10th District Rep. Bill Burleson and Sens. Thomas Eagleton and Stuart Symington.

Councilmen Terry Rowe, Dr. Lowell Nicholas and Ponder were appointed by Mayor Knight to a committee to make recommendations for appointments to the city's board of adjustments and housing authority.

Approved for payment was the city's 1976 dues of $350 to the Chamber of Commerce.

City Manager Willis Downs reported the second payment of Title Six revenue- sharing funds in the amount of $26,343 has been received.

Two rural fire contracts and a permit for John Rolan to place a mobile home on the corner of Helena and Second streets were approved.

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traveling at a high rate of speed, ran into the rear of a tractor-tailer truck, also northbound, driven by Charlie Simelton, 52, of Blue Mountain, Miss.

At 8:55 a.m. toay, five miles north of Poplar Bluff on Route W, Rebekah Ruth Montgomery, 16, of Poplar Bluff received minor injuries in a single vehicle accident.

She was taken to Doctor's Hospital in Poplar Bluff.

The accident occurred as the southbound automobile approached a sharp curve. Miss Montgomery lost control of her car, slid down an embankment and overturned.

Secretary of labor resigns

WASHINGTON (AP) — John T. Dunlop has resigned as secretary of labor, it was announced today. He quit despite a last-minute plea from President Ford to stay on the job.

Illinois man arrested on income tax charges

CAPE GIRARDEAU — Woodrow Smith, 48, of Villa Ridge, Ill., was arrested Jan. 6 in Cape Girardeau by sepcial agents of the intelligence division of Internal Revenue Service.

Smith was indicted Oct. 30, 1975 by a federal grand jury in St. Louis on five counts of failing to file employer's quarterly federal tax returns for a firm he operated at Charleston.

The indictment alleged a tax liability of $20,926.24 for the five quarterly periods from Oct. 1, 1971 through Dec. 31, 1972.

The indictment was based on evidence developed by agents of the Internal Revenue Service and the case was presented to the grand jury by Frank A. Bussmann, assistant to United States Attorney Donald J. Stohr.

Public Notices

NOTICE TO INSURANCE AGENTS

Sealed bids will be received by the City of Sikeston for various lines of insurance as per specifications, which may be obtained at the City Manager's office. Bids must be in the City Clerk's office by 4:00 P.M. Friday, February 27, 1976. Bids are to be enclosed in sealed envelopes marked "Bids on Insurance". The City reserves the right to accept the bids determined to be in the City's best interest. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

CHARLES F. CHURCH
City Manager
City of Sikeston, Missouri

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION OF NOTICE

Circuit Court for the County of Scott
STATE OF MISSOURI
Janice Darlene Johnson, Plaintiff
vs.
Robert Edward Johnson, Jr., Defendant
Number 9098

The State of Missouri to defendant Robert Edward Johnson, Jr. You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you in the Circuit Court for the County of Scott, State of Missouri, the object and general nature of which is an action for a Dissolution of Marriage.

The names of all the parties to said suit are stated above in the caption hereof and the name and address of the attorney for plaintiff is Gene R. Yokley 215 North Stoddard, Sikeston, Missouri.

You are further notified that, unless you file an answer or other pleading or shall otherwise appear and defend against the aforesaid petition with 45 days after the 16th day of January 1976, judgment by default will be rendered against you.

It is ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the Sikeston Daily Standard a newspaper of general circulation published in the County of Scott, State of Missouri.

A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand and the seal of the circuit court this 12th day of January, 1976
(SEAL)
Lynn F. Ingram
Circuit Clerk.

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NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION
(Sec. 473.587, RSMo.)

STATE OF MISSOURI,) ss.
COUNTY OF SCOTT)
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI at Benton, Missouri
In the estate of Flossie M. Blackburn, deceased.)
Estate No. 4250

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Flossie M. Blackburn, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that a final settlement and petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein and for distribution of such property, will be filed in the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri by the undersigned on the 16th day of February, 1976, or as continued by the court, and that any objects or exceptions to such settlement or petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within ten days after the filing of such settlement.

Fielding Potashnick, Attorney. 310 East Center Street, Sikeston, Missouri 63801. Telephone Number 314-471-5060

Bank of Sikeston, Sikeston, Missouri Executor By: Doyle Horne, Trust Officer, Executor. 104 East Center Street, Sikeston, Missouri. Telephone Number: 314-471-1200.

STATE OF MISSOURI,) ss.
COUNTY OF Scott)
PROOF OF MAILING OF COPY OF NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION
Estate No. 4250

On his oath, the undersigned states that a copy of the notice as the same appears on the reverse side hereof, was mailed by the undersigned on January 13, 1976, by ordinary mail, according to law, to:

Arabelle Blackburn Cunningham, 403 E. Kathleen, Sikeston, Missouri 63801
Donald Magruder, 2318 South Brentwood Blvd., Brentwood, Missouri 63144
Ada Harris, 507 West Green, Champaign, Illinois 61820
Daisy Bryum Malone, 323 N. New Madrid Street, Sikeston, Missouri 63801
Elmer Bryum, Route 1, Bertrand, Missouri 63823
John Bryum, Route 1, DeSoto, Missouri 63020
Gertrude Grooms, 3708 Juanita, St. Louis, Missouri 63116
Mary Jo Moss, 1108 Hawkins Road, Fenton, Missouri 63026
Bank of Sikeston, Sikeston, Missouri- Executor
By: Doyle Horne, Trust Officer, Executor

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 12th day of January, 1976
Linda Paul
Notary Public
(Seal)
Notary commission expires May 7, 1977

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION OF NOTICE
Circuit Court for the County of SCOTT
STATE OF MISSOURI
In re Marriage of BILLY EUGENE ALLEN And NORMA JEAN ALLEN
BILLY EUGENE ALLEN, Petitioner.
No. 9050

ORDER OF PUBLICATION OF NOTICE

The State of Missouri to defendant Norma Jean Allen

You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you in the Circuit Court for the County of Scott Missouri, the object and general nature of which is an Action for the Dissolution of Marriage

The names of all the parties to said suit are stated above in the caption hereof and the name and address of the attorney for petitioner are Hux & Green, 204 West North Street, Sikeston, Missouri 63801.

You are further notified that, unless you file an answer or other pleading or shall otherwise appear and defend against the aforesaid petition within 45 days after the 22 day of December, 1975, judgment by default will be rendered against you.

It is ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the Daily Sikeston Standard, a newspaper of general circulation published in the County of Scott, State of Missouri.

A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand and the seal of the circuit court this 17 day of December 1975

Lynn F. Ingram
Circuit Clerk

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PUBLIC NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS OF SECURITY FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION

This is to notify you that the annual meeting of the members of Security Federal Savings and Loan Association will be held on Wednesday, January 21, 1976, at 2:00 p.m. at the office of the Association at 820 North Main Street, Sikeston, Missouri, for the purpose of presenting to the membership a report of the financial condition of the Association and of its progress for the preceding year and outline a program for the succeeding year. The Board of Directors will be elected at this meeting.

Sincerely yours,
Security Federal Savings & Loan Association
By Jim F. Smith
Secretary- Treasurer

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NOTICE OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION GRANTED
(Sec. 473.033, RSMo. as amended 1969.)

STATE OF MISSOURI,) ss.
COUNTY OF SCOTT)
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI
In the estate of Marianne Rose Barkett, Deceased.)
Estate No. 4583

To all persons interested in the estate of Marianne Rose Barkett, decedent: On the 17th day of December, 1975 Phillip J. Barkett was appointed the administrator of the estate of Marianne Rose Barkett decedent, by the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri. The business address of the administrator is 118 W. Wakefield, Sikeston, Missouri, whose telephone number is 471-2636 and his attorney is Phillip J. Barkett, Jr., of Dempster, Yokley, Fuchs and Barkett, whose business address is 215 N. Stoddard, Sikeston, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 471-3210.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of this notice or be forever barred.

All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.

Date of first publication is December 22nd, 1975.

Almaretta Huber
Clerk
Probate Court of
Scott County, Missouri.

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NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION
(Sec. 473.587, RSMO.)

STATE OF MISSOURI,) ss.
COUNTY OF SCOTT)
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI at BENTON, MISSOURI
In the estate of Claire H. Stauffer, deceased.)
Estate No. 4473

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Claire H. Stauffer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that a final settlement and petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein and for distribution of such property, will be filed in the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri by the undersigned on the 27th day of January, 1976 or as continued by the court, and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within ten days after the filing of such settlement.

DEMPSTER, YOKLEY, FUCHS & BARKETT
Attorney
215 North Stoddard Street
Sikeston, Missouri 63801
Telephone Number
471-3210
BY: Robert A. Dempster
Howard Stauffer
Jean Blackman
Executors
R3, Sikeston, Missouri 63801
R1, Bertrand, Missouri 63823
Telephone Number
471-5422
683-3516
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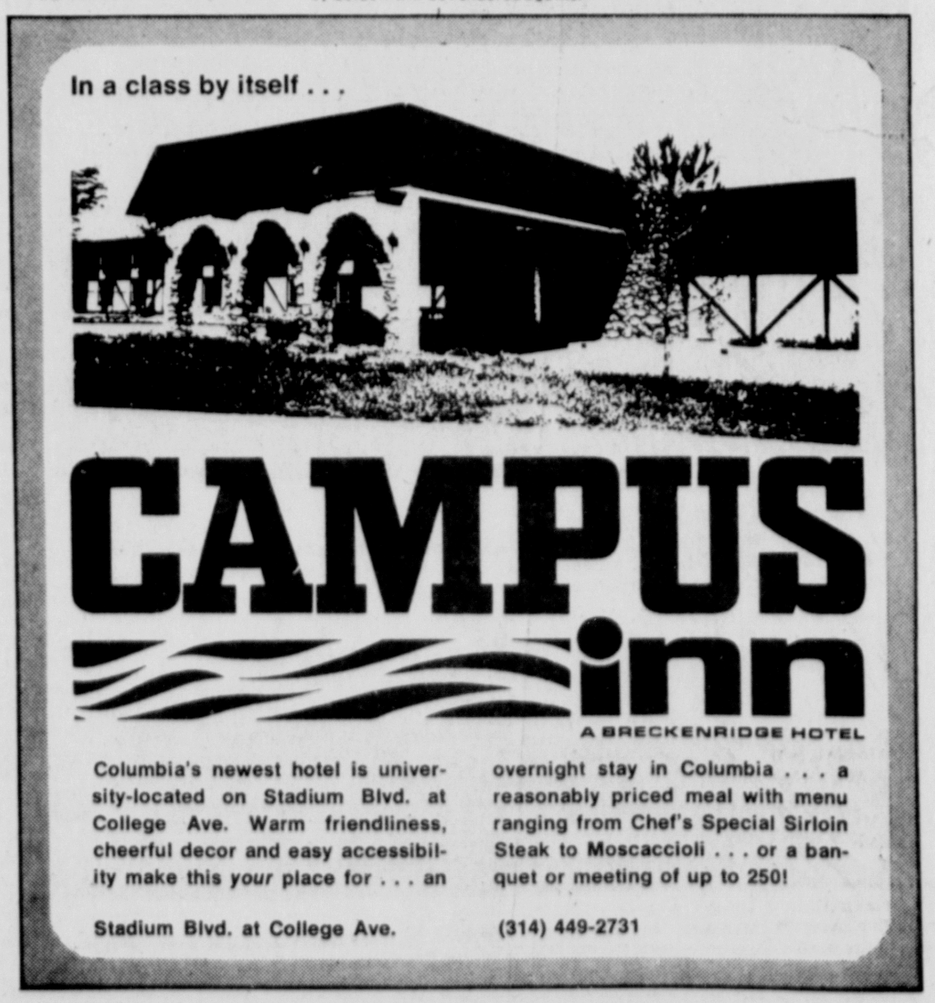

Bulldogs dump Notre Dame

By DALE FORBIS

Ed Nunnelee buttonholed my favorite sportswriter just after Monday's practice.

"Forb," he said, "I feel it. I'm gonna get 14 points, five assists, draw two charging fouls...It's just about time that I do something."

The voice was low and quiet—not the sound of a braggart—and Sikeston's senior guard was more than true to his word, producing 17 points as Sikeston belted a pretty fair Notre Dame team 66-51. It was a sharp way to start a new year.

Sikeston, now 10-1, was a bit loose with the ole roundball (29 turnovers) and the zone-trap defense was ineffective, but the shooting was deadly and the boards were theirs in the second half. The scrappy Notre Dame players threw a press at the Sikeston ballhandlers, but Nunnelee kept popping critical buckets, Marc Eaves patrolled the boards and the Sikeston team won all four "mini-games," or quarters in layman's language.

"It started with the Bluff game," said a Bulldog, "Coach Spears made the suggestion that we ought to outscore them in every quarter. It's a pretty good idea, huh?"

It's a pretty good idea.

Alonzo Harris scored the game's first five points. And, from there the Bulldogs never trailed. Although the state's 8th-ranked 4-A quintet was tied at 13-apiece, Notre Dame never managed to grab the lead. A couple of buckets by Nunnelee and two by Eaves followed Harris's hot start and gave the visiting Bulldog team a 15-13 first period lead.

Marc Eaves neglected to miss a shot in the first half and, as Sikeston was leading 32-22, the hot-shooting forward had ten points. His equally accurate teammates were bombarding the nets of the unfamiliar gymnasium at a 55 per cent clip and Notre Dame was forced to abandon the press.

Then, the lanky Nunnelee took over. Eleven second half points by number 50 and the return of Paul Gilbow, after a foul-plagued initial half, gave Sikeston the horses to overcome the floor mistakes and win going away.

It was a satisfying win from Sikeston's point of view. The 17-day layoff since the Bloomfield Xmas tourney, was the unknown variable. It appears the time away from competition helped rather than hurt. All the minor aches and injuries that had beset the squad had time to disappear.

A few loose elbows and dirty looks from the host squad produced an intensity on the Bulldogs part that had been absent previously. And, the defensive effort was good.

Although the press proved ineffective against the quick and talented Notre Dame ballhandlers (meaning Darrell Blattel), the SHS defenders must have been doing something right. Notre Dame had 22 turnovers of their own and only leading scorer Ralph Syer seemed to know where the goal was. Seyer canned eight of 17 floor shots enroute to a 17 point night. But, he and his teammates only combined for a 31.2 percent shooting night. Sikeston was good on 56.2 percent of their floor shots and, despite the tile floor, made themselves right at home. Combined with a 42-28 rebound advantage, it gave the Dogs a springboard for a good month of January, this time around. The team would rather forget last January, And, after two more wins or so, we might let them.

Now, to ruin some of the good feelings. Charleston is next and Charleston, with seven wins in a row, is the district's hottest team. Again, the Bulldogs want to avoid a reoccurence of last season when they beat the Jays in the first game, then were soundly thumped in the rematch. Its the kind of game where coaches and fans search out four leaf clovers, rabbit's feet and good omens of any kind. Lucky shoes, lucky suits, lucky wristbands...they all take on added meaning in both communities as the important game looms prominently for this Friday.

You can only hope Ed Nunnelee will guarantee a good game against Sikeston's arch rivals.

Then, if he could just deliver twice in a row...

	FG	FT	PT	RB	F	TO
Harold Dockins	3-8	7-10	13	0	2	6
Jeff Limbaugh	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2
Curtis Sales	1-4	0-0	2	7	2	3
Kenny Standridge	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1
Mike Ziegenhorn	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1
Alonzo Harris	3-4	2-4	8	9	3	2
Larry Jackson	1-1	0-1	2	0	0	5
Glen Alexander	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0
Ed Nunnelee	8-12	1-2	17	5	4	4
Paul Gilbow	4-6	0-0	8	7	4	3
Marc Eaves	7-13	2-2	16	13	4	2
	27-48	12-19	66	42	19	29

	FG	FT	PT	RB	F
Greg Beussink	3-14	6-11	12	9	4
Darrell Blattel	1-5	0-0	2	0	5
Ralph Seyer	8-17	1-4	17	5	2
Ken Blattel	4-14	1-3	9	2	3
Mike Goodson	4-11	3-4	11	11	2
Mark VanWeelden	0-1	0-0	0	0	0
Jim Meystedt	0-2	0-0	0	0	2
Rick Dohogne	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
John Welch	0-0	0-0	0	1	0
Tim Drury	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Ben Capshaw	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
	20-64	11-22	51	28	18

Score by Quarters:				
Sikeston	15	17	22	12
Notre Dame	13	9	18	11

Semo Basketball Roundup

Rebels rip Chaffee

CHAFFEE–A big second half by the Richland Rebels enabled them to win an 80-62 decision over the Chaffee Red Devils Tuesday night at Chaffee.

After a closely fought first half of play, Richland held a slim 39-38 lead. But Chaffee fell apart in the second half, allowing Richland to outscore them 41-24 in the final two quarters. The Red Devils made a total of 25 turnovers in the game, most of them in the second half.

Jim Clay topped Richland with 21 points, while Sylvester Patterson added 18 and Ron Peters scored 15. Lindy Duncan topped Chaffee with 18.

Richland won the B game 67-42.

RICHLAND (80)
Clay 21, McAnulty 12, Patterson 18, Snider 6, Wilson 4, Peters 15, Chafin 4 Totals: FG-31; FT-18; PF-16

CHAFFEE (62)
Duncan 18, Newcomer 9, McKenzie 10, Denny 5, Wachter 10, Kiefer 10. Totals: FG-25; FT-12; PF-19

Score by Quarters:

Richland	18	21	17	24-80
Chaffee	15	23	10	14-62

Malden beats Holcomb 77-67

MALDEN--The Malden Greenwave exploded to a big first half lead, then cruised in the second half to record a 77-67 victory over Holcomb Tuesday night.

Malden enjoyed a 39-24 halftime, but then had a letdown in the third period. Holcomb racked up 27 points to erase the Greenwave lead and tie the score. But Malden got their game back together in the fourth quarter in time to rack up 26 points and take the victory.

Robert Blackman led a nine-player Greenwave scoring attack with 21 points, while Larry Moore chipped in with 18. Mike Jarrett of Holcomb had 33 to lead all scorers.

Jim Kilgore scored 16 to lead Malden to an 81-54 victory in the jayvee game.

MALDEN (77)
Carter 4, Towns 10, Moore 17, Jones 4, Schuffler 6, Blackman 21, Payne 2, Porter 11, Provance 2 Totals: FG-36; FT-5; PF-14

HOLCOMB (67)
D. Burr 6, L. Burr 6, Weaver 7, Jarrett 33, Scott 7, Murdock 8 Totals: FG-30; FT-7; PF-10

Scors by Quarters:

Malden	21	18	12	26-77
Holcomb	12	12	27	16-67

Tigers top Pemiscot Co.

CARUTHERSVILLE----The CHS Tigers ripped Pemiscot County 76-46 here Tuesday night.

Pemiscot County played close to the Tigers in the first half as Caruthersville led 34-26 at the intermission but the Tigers put the defense to the Rams in the third period and ran to a 24-6 advantage.

Buddy Knox scored 17 points for Caruthersville and Miller hit 12 for Pemiscot Co.

caruthersville)76)
Knox 17, Webster 4, Johnson 2, Gubin 9, Tyts 10, Crain 3, Owens 1, Burkhart 13, Brently 1, Smith 10, Young 6 Totals: FG-31; FT-15; PF-15

PEMISCOT CO (46)
Nelson 8, Miller 12, Cummins 9, Rowe 4, Parker 8, Smith 2, Mayson 1, Schaver 2 Totals: FG-22; FT-2; PF-14

Score by Quarters:

Caruthersville	15	19	24	18-76
Pemiscot Co.	14	12	6	14-46

Kennett whips New Madrid

NEW MADRID---The Kennett Indians, behind the scoring of Robert Roundtree had no trouble from the MNHS Indians here Tuesday winning 75-53.

Kennett took a 20-13 first period lead and coasted to the victory. Bobby Williams and David Allen contributed heavily to the Indian downfall with 18 and 17 points respectively. St. Mary and Hunter scored 13 apiece for New Madrid.

Kennett won the JV game 43-36.

KENNETT (75)
Roundtree 24, Allen 17, Williams 18, Al Ford 2, Edwards 4, McKiel 2, Johnson 3, Pickard 5 Totals: FG-35; FT-5; PF-17

NEW MADRID (53)
Tucker 6, Tanner 3, St. Mary 13, Akins 2, Hunter 13, Humphrey 4, Gist 10, Baker 2 Totals: FG-23; FT-7; PF-16

Score by Quarters:

Kennett	20	16	17	22-75
New Madrid	13	12	14	14-53

Risco downs Parma 74-53

RISCO—Coach Stan Whitson's RHS Tigers won their fourth game of the season against six losses by whipping Parma 74-53.

Risco started slow but picked up steam as the game continued and Parma's defense became less effective particularly in the third period when the Tigers outscored the Pirates 24-10.

Parma had trouble controlling the offensive efforts of Dennis Kelleck as the Tiger forward dropped in 27 points in the game.

After Risco took a 13-6 lead at the end of the first period the scoring picked up considerably for both teams as Risco scored 19 points in the second period and Parma scored 16 behond Don Thatch. Thatch ended the game with a total of 16 points to lead the Pirates. Risco led 32-24 at the half.

The Tigers fired in 33 fieldgoals to 17 for Parma and hit eight free throws while the Pirates scored 19 points from the line. Parma won the JV game 47-38 behind the 14 point effort Thatch. Byrd scored 12 for Risco.

RISCO (74)
C. Johnson 4, Carlisle 12, D. Johnson 4, W. Johnson 14, Dean Kellick 27, L. Johnson 4, Landers 2 Totals: FG-33; FT-8; PF-21

PARMA (53)
Thatch 16, Cannon 5, Beard 10, Wright 9, Ramsey 9, Perkins 4 Totals: FG-17; FT-19; PF-16

Score by Quarters:

Risco	13	19	24	18-74
Parma	8	16	10	19-53

Puxico wins easy one

PUXICO---The PHS Indians had no trouble running past the Bloomfield Wildcats here Tuesday night scoring an easy 88-60 victory.

Puxico gunned their way to a 20-13 first period lead and added 25 more points to their total in the second period and led 45-29 at the half to coast to the win.

Morgan Sifford scored 22 points to lead a 10-man scoring attack for the Indians. Ken Jackson scored 21 for Bloomfield.

Puxico won the JV game 66-49 as Marty Sifford scored 25 points. Spain led Bloomfield with 14.

PUXICO (88)
Campbell 15, Hancock 14, Sifford 22, Lowe 8, Simpson 8, Payton 1, Cookson 6, Poage 6, Martin 4, Keena 4 Totals: FG-40; FT-8; PF-14

BLOOMFIELD (60)
Jackson 21, Sharp 4, Bolon 4, Rickman 10, Holden 9, Wedington 12 Totals: FG-25; FT-10; PF-11

Score by Quarters:

Puxico	20	25	22	21-88
Bloomfield	13	16	18	13-60

Lions roar by Clarkton

SENATH----The Senath-Hornersville Lions and the Clarkton Reindeer engaged in a shooting match here Tuesday night and the Lions came out on top 89-80.

Senath to a 28-17 first period lead but had trouble containing the shooting of Micky Gum, who scored 28 points and Kenny Rickman who fired in 20 points.

The Lions had too much fire power for the Camels as Ralph Armour scored 29 points and Mike Hart scored 19.

Senath led 51-41 at the half and fought off the Reindeer the rest of the way to gain their 11th victory of the season against three losses.

Senath won the JV game 65-54 with Marty Moore and Jerry Duckworth scoring 15 points apiece. Terry Roberts scored 11 for Clarkton.

SENATH-HORNERSVILLE (89)
Droke 14, Lewis 8, Hart 19, Bibbs 2, Duckworth 15, Armour 29, Schrum 2 Totals: FG-38; FT-11; PF-20

CLARKTON (80)
Britt 14, Rickman 20, Gum 28, Caldwell 6, Provance 11, Richardson 1 Totals: FG-34; FT-14; PF-15

Score by Quarters:

Senath	28	23	17	21-89
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"Forb," he said, "I feel it. I'm gonna get 14 points, five assists, draw two charging fouls...It's just about time that I do something."

The voice was low and quiet---not the sound of a braggart---and Sikeston's senior guard was more than true to his word, producing 17 points as Sikeston belted a pretty fair Notre Dame team 66-51. It was a sharp way to start a new year.

Sikeston, now 10-1, was a bit loose with the ole roundball (29 turnovers) and the zone-trap defense was ineffective, but the shooting was deadly and the boards were theirs in the second half. The scrappy Notre Dame players threw a press at the Sikeston ballhandlers, but Nunnelee kept popping critical buckets, Marc Eaves patrolled the boards and the Sikeston team won all four "mini-games," or quarters in layman's language.

"It started with the Bluff game," said a Bulldog, "Coach Spears made the suggestion that we ought to outscore them in every quarter. It's a pretty good idea, huh?"

It's a pretty good idea.

Alonzo Harris scored the game's first five points. And, from there the Bulldogs never trailed. Although the state's 8th-ranked 4-A quintet was tied at 13-apiece, Notre Dame never managed to grab the lead. A couple of buckets by Nunnelee and two by Eaves followed Harris's hot start and gave the visiting Bulldog team a 15-13 first period lead.

Marc Eaves neglected to miss a shot in the first half and, as Sikeston was leading 32-22, the hot-shooting forward had ten points. His equally accurate teammates were bombarding the nets of the unfamiliar gymnasium at a 55 per cent clip and Notre Dame was forced to abandon the press.

Then, the lanky Nunnelee took over. Eleven second half points by number 50 and the return of Paul Gilbow, after a foul-plagued initial half, gave Sikeston the horses to overcome the floor mistakes and win going away.

It was a satisfying win from Sikeston's point of view. The 17-day layoff since the Bloomfield Xmas tourney, was the unknown variable. It appears the time away from competition helped rather than hurt. All the minor aches and injuries that had beset the squad had time to disappear.

A few loose elbows and dirty looks from the host squad produced an intensity on the Bulldogs part that had been absent previously. And, the defensive effort was good.

Although the press proved ineffective against the quick and talented Notre Dame ballhandlers (meaning Darrell Blattel), the SHS defenders must have been doing something right. Notre Dame had 22 turnovers of their own and only leading scorer Ralph Syer seemed to know where the goal was. Seyer canned eight of 17 floor shots enroute to a 17 point night. But, he and his teammates only combined for a 31.2 percent shooting night. Sikeston was good on 56.2 percent of their floor shots and, despite the tile floor, made themselves right at home. Combined with a 42-28 rebound advantage, it gave the Dogs a springboard for a good month of January, this time around. The team would rather forget last January, And, after two more wins or so, we might let them.

Now, to ruin some of the good feelings. Charleston is next and Charleston, with seven wins in a row, is the district's hottest team. Again, the Bulldogs want to avoid a reoccurence of last season when they beat the Jays in the first game, then were soundly thumped in the rematch. Its the kind of game where coaches and fans search out four leaf clovers, rabbit's feet and good omens of any kind. Lucky shoes, lucky suits, lucky wristbands...they all take on added meaning in both communities as the important game looms prominently for this Friday.

You can only hope Ed Nunnelee will guarantee a good game against Sikeston's arch rivals.

Then, if he could just deliver twice in a row...

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Harold Dockins	3-8	7-10	13	0	2	6
Jeff Limbaugh	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2
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Semo Basketball Roundup

Rebels rip Chaffee

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After a closely fought first half of play, Richland held a slim 39-38 lead. But Chaffee fell apart in the second half, allowing Richland to outscore them 41-24 in the final two quarters. The Red Devils made a total of 25 turnovers in the game, most of them in the second half.

Jim Clay topped Richland with 21 points, while Sylvester Patterson added 18 and Ron Peters scored 15. Lindy Duncan topped Chaffee with 18.

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Clay 21, McAnulty 12, Patterson 18, Snider 6, Wilson 4, Peters 15, Chafin 4 Totals: FG-31; FT-18; PF-16

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Duncan 18, Newcomer 9, McKenzie 10, Denny 5, Wachter 10, Kiefer 10. Totals: FG-25; FT-12; PF-19

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Malden beats Holcomb 77-67

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Robert Blackman led a nine-player Greenwave scoring attack with 21 points, while Larry Moore chipped in with 18. Mike Jarrett of Holcomb had 33 to lead all scorers.

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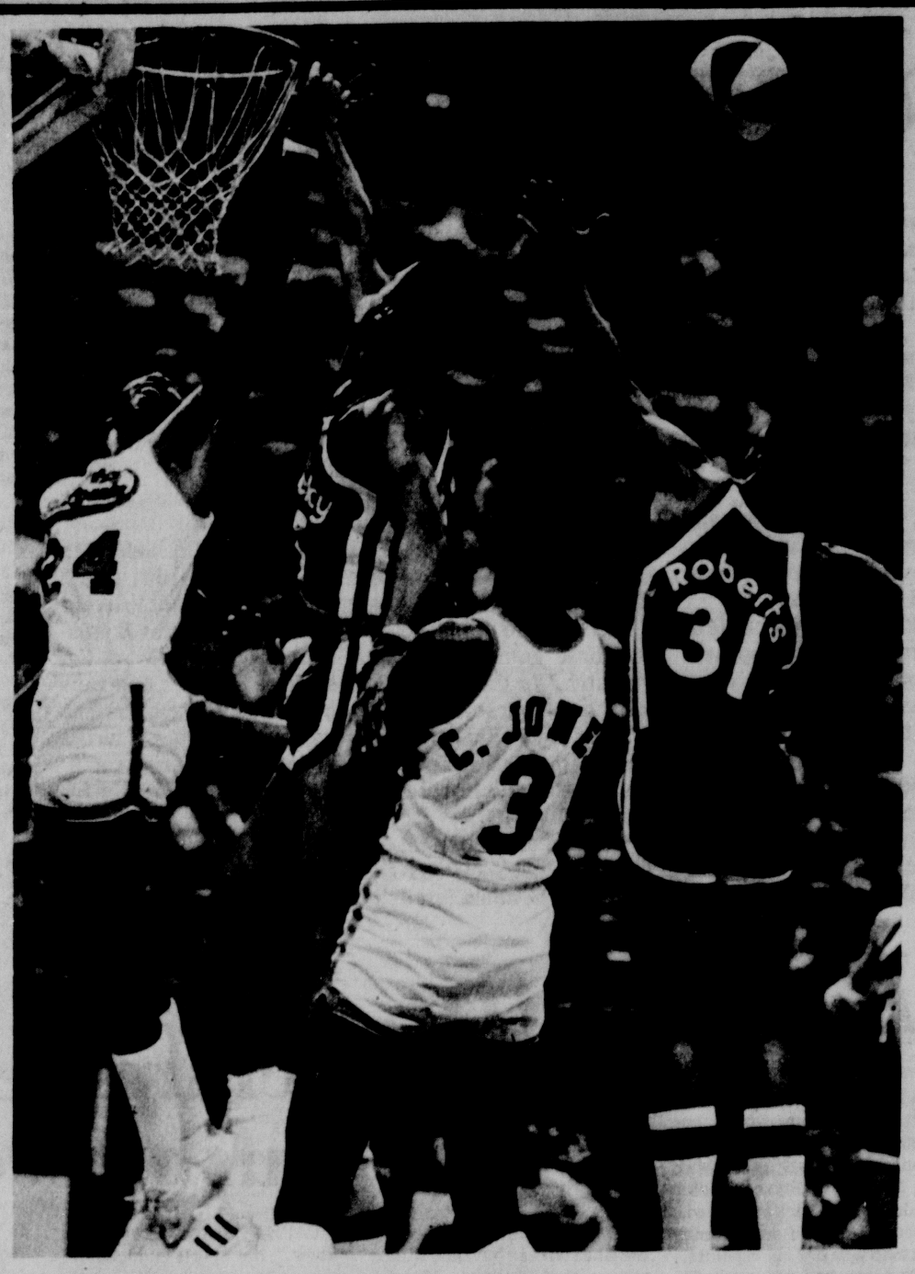

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The Hornets made an effort to hold onto the lead in the second half with ball control but Delta outscored Advance 22-19 in the third period and 19-15 in the last quarter.

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Mustangs trip Chargers

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North Pemiscot took a precarious 18-16 lead after the first period, mostly on the longe bombing of Stewart. The Mustangs increased their lead in the second period and led 38-32 at the half. Delta C-7 battled back in the third period to knock off three points off the Mustang lead but the foul shooting by North Pemiscot was the deciding factor in the final quarter.

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NORTH PEMISCOT (68)
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Blues rip Sabres

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Rene Robert had the other Sabres' goal.

Cisox rehire Harry Caray

CHICAGO (AP) — The Chicago White Sox rehired radio announcer Harry Caray Tuesday.

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Caray's new contracts will be paid by the radio and television stations instead of the baseball team.

Dexter defense is too much for Bernie Mules

DEXTER — Only four players scored for the Dexter Bearcats Tuesday night, but three of those were in double figures as the Bearcats outdefensed Bernie 59-44.

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Bernie's Steve Ward was injure in the third period, and his presence was missed by the Mules. Dexter added three more points to their lead, then blew the game wide open in the fourth quarter. The Bearcats enjoyed a 17-point lead with less than three minutes to go. Coach Jim Hall emptied his bench in the final minutes as the Dexter squad settled for a 15-point victory.

Junior guard Greg Miller scored 20 points for Dexter, while Mark Guethle added 18 and Mike Williams scored 15. Gary Keathley topped Bernie with 12 and Steve Ward added 10, despite missing most of the second half.

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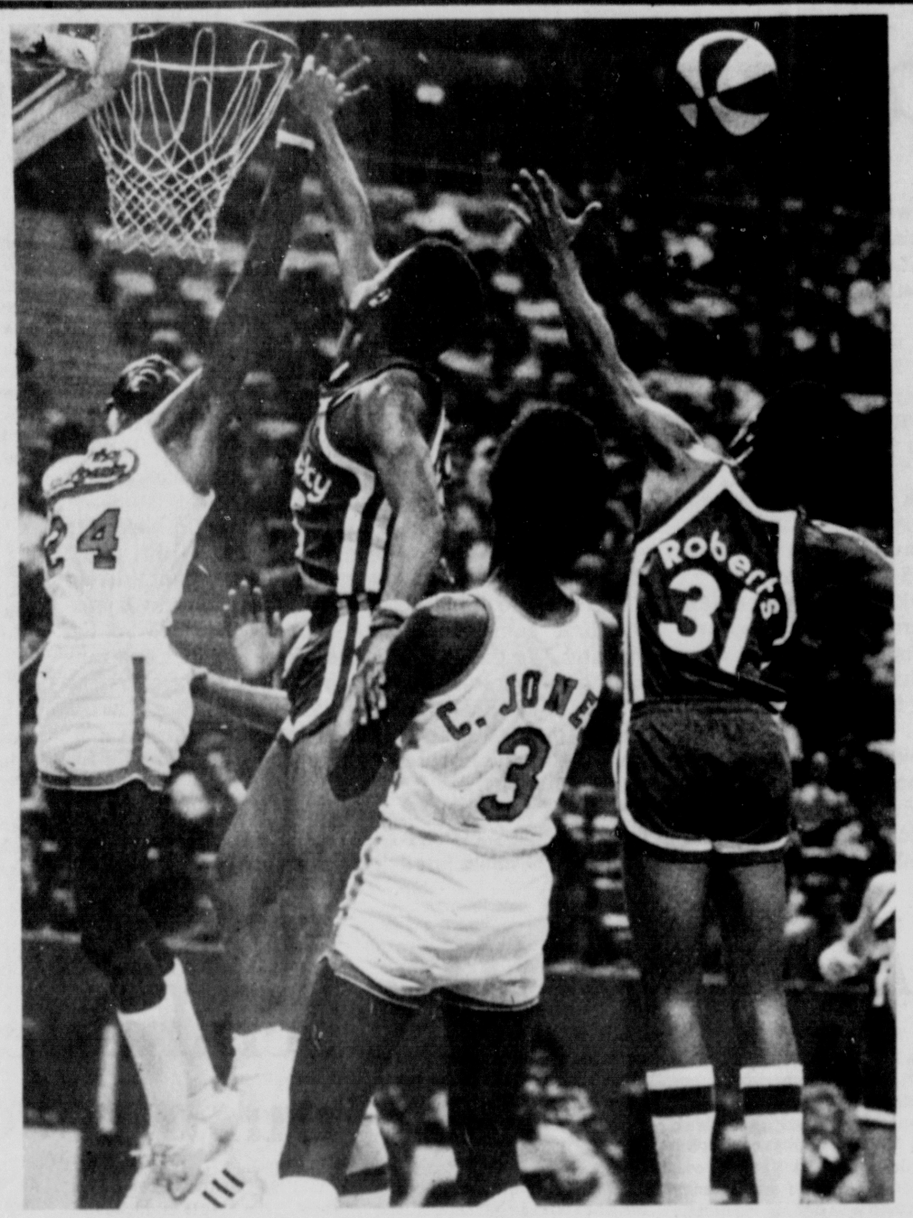

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ADVANCE — The Delta Bobcats outshot the AHS Hornets 26-23 from the field but the Hornets pulled out the 72-67 victory from the freethrow line, hitting 23 points to only 15 for Delta.

Advance jumped to a 14-5 first period lead increased the margin in the second period by outpointing the Bobcats 24-21 to take a 38-26 halftime lead against their class 1A rival.

The Hornets made an effort to hold onto the lead in the second half with ball control but Delta outscored Advance 22-19 in the third period and 19-15 in the last quarter.

Steve Cookson and Terry Hill scored 21 and 19 points respectively for the Hornets. Keith Cook led the Bobcats with 16.

Delta won the JV game 53-47 as Snider scored 16 points. Dunivan was high for Advance with 15.

ADVANCE (72)
Vavak 13, Robin 3, Veale 14, Cookson 21, Hill 19, Daniel 2. TOTALS: FG---23; FT---23; PF---21.

DELTA (67)
Cook 16, Duncan 7, Bock 2, Reigert 2, Niswonger 3, Drew 12, Huffman 12, Bucker 13 TOTALS: FG---26; FT---15; PF---27.

Score by Quarters:

Advance	14	24	19	15	72
Delta	5	21	22	19	67

Mustangs trip Chargers

DEERING — The North Pemiscot Mustangs used the charity stripe to pull out a vcitory over the Delta C-7 Chargers here tuesday night 68-63.

Both teams scored 26 fieldgoals but The Mustangs hit 16 freethrows to 11 for the Chargers.

Jerry Stewart was unstoppable for the Mustangs with a total of 29 points. The Chargers had a more balanced scoring attack as sophomore Cookie Rose led the attackwith 17 points. Rose pulled down 13 rebounds in the game.

North Pemiscot took a precarious 18-16 lead after the first period, mostly on the longe bombing of Stewart. The Mustangs increased their lead in the second period and led 38-32 at the half. Delta C-7 battled back in the third period to knock off three points off the Mustang lead but the foul shooting by North Pemiscot was the deciding factor in the final quarter.

North Pemiscot lost the JV game 44-38.

NORTH PEMISCOT (68)
Wilson 2, Stewart 29, Nowell 6, Robinson 15, Tolbert 2, Norris 6, Walls 8. TOTALS: FG---26; FT---16; PF---18.

DELTA C-7 (63)
Mead 15, Ward 7, Rose 17, Riley 14, Teadwell 8, Woods 2. TOTALS: FG---26; FT---11; PF---24.

Score by Quarters:

N. Pem	18	20	10	20	68
Delta C-7	16	16	13	18	63

Blues rip Sabres

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Someone forgot to tell the St. Louis Blues they were supposed to be sympathetic to Gary Bromley, back in the Sabres nets after exile in the minors.

The Blues appeared more grateful than sympathetic, however, and smashed Bromley and the Sabres 7-3 in National Hockey League action Tuesday night.

The two stars for the Blues, who hadn't defeated Buffalo in nearly two years, were Garry Unger and Bob MacMillan. Unger scored a pair of power-play goals in the first period when St. Louis took a 3-1 lead after Brian Spencer opened scoring with the first of two goals he tallied for Buffalo.

MacMillan scored twice in the second period, the first when the Blues were short-handed. Red Berenson, Derek Sanderson and 0Chuck Lefley had the other St. Louis scores.

Rene Robert had the other Sabres' goal.

Cisox rehire Harry Caray

CHICAGO (AP) — The Chicago White Sox rehired radio announcer Harry Caray Tuesday.

The rehiring of Caray was the latest move by the new Sox owner, 61-year-old Bill Veeck.

Caray was fired by ex-owner John Allyn at the end of the 1975 baseball season from his position as play-by-play announcer on WMAQ radio and WSNS television. Caray said he had been offered a similar position by Charles O. Finley, owner of the Oakland A's. But Caray said he declined, awaiting an offer from Veeck because he wanted to remain in Chicago.

Caray broadcast baseball games for the St. Louis Cardinals for about 25 years before he took over microphone chores for Finley for one year in 1970. He came to Chicago in 1971.

Caray's new contracts will be paid by the radio and television stations instead of the baseball team.

Dexter defense is too much for Bernie Mules

DEXTER — Only four players scored for the Dexter Bearcats Tuesday night, but three of those were in double figures as the Bearcats outdefensed Bernie 59-44.

Both squads hit well in the first period, which ended with the score tied 16-16. But Dexter's defense began to dominate in the second period as they held Bernie to only seven points and took a 31-23 halftime lead.

Bernie's Steve Ward was injure in the third period, and his presence was missed by the Mules. Dexter added three more points to their lead, then blew the game wide open in the fourth quarter. The Bearcats enjoyed a 17-point lead with less than three minutes to go. Coach Jim Hall emptied his bench in the final minutes as the Dexter squad settled for a 15-point victory.

Junior guard Greg Miller scored 20 points for Dexter, while Mark Guethle added 18 and Mike Williams scored 15. Gary Keathley topped Bernie with 12 and Steve Ward added 10, despite missing most of the second half.

Denny Jarrell scored 14 points to lead Dexter to a 45-41 victory in the junior varsity contest. Roger Carson led all scorers with 20 for Bernie.

DEXTER (59)
Guethle 18, Williams 15, Miller 20, Hiett 6. TOTALS: FG---26; FT---7; PF---16.

BERNIE (44)
Ward 10, Sides 8, Beacham 3, Dunn 5, Brown 2, Keathley 12, Carson 4. TOTALS: FG---19; FT---6; PF---15.

Score by Quarters:

Dexter	16	15	12	16	59
Bernie	16	7	9	12	44

BOSTON (AP) — Harvard and Boston University, a couple of have-nots so far in the 1975-76 basketball season, meet for the Beanpot championship tonight on Northeastern University's court.

Harvard, 4-10, and Boston University, 1-7, were upset winners in the tournament's opening round Tuesday night.

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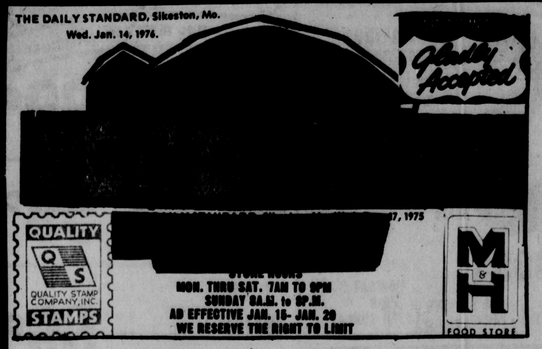

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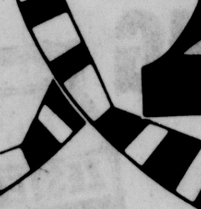

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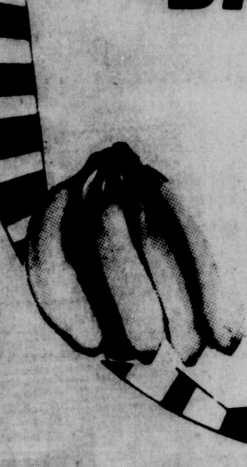

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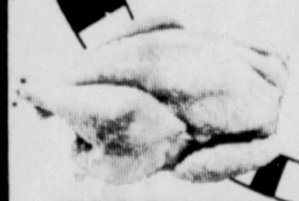

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4 — Mrs. Marianne Rose Barkett, 50, of 118 W. Wakefield St. died early today at her home.

5 — BLOOMFIELD — Eulah Stroud, 50 of Route Three was bound over to Stoddard County Circuit Court Thursday following a preliminary hearing on a first-degree murder charge. Mrs. Stroud is accused of shooting and killing her husband on Nov. 8.

6 — Drug raids conducted Friday night in six Southeast Missouri counties resulted in 21 arrests and the confiscation of an undetermined amount of marijuana and other drugs by the highways patrol, county sheriff's departments and municipal police officers.

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11 — A mental examination at Fulton State Hospital found James Grant, 21, of 108 Luther St., competent to stand trial for the murder of Mrs. Roberta Johnson, 67, of 811 Ruth St., Prosecuting Attorney James Moore announced today.

12 — The City Council Thursday night said no to a rate increase sought by See-Mor Cable TV and declared that the company's rate will stay at the $5.50 per month level until mnore channels are provided to city subscribers.

13 —ESSEX — Two men in their early 20s robbed Langley Sundries of $200 in cash and watches Thursday afternoon and beat a store employe.

16 — Sikeston City Collector C. W. Martin, 60, of 863 Cambridge Drive, died about 4:50 a.m. Monday at Missouri Delta Community Hospital following an apparent heart attack.

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19 — PUXICO — The city may have to try to collect money it does not want from a one-cent sales tax for a period, after voters repealed the tax. Actin Mayor Eddie Slifford said the question may be settled in court.

20 — DUDLEY — Otis Fay Lack, 37, Dudley Route One, was fatally shot Saturday in an apparent family quarrel, according to the the highway patrol.

— Linda Joyce Rhodes, 16, of Annapolis, died Saturday of injuries suffered in an accident which occurred Dec. 12 in Iron County.

23 — MOREHOUSE — The body of Robert Breeden, 46, of Morehouse was recovered from the Ohio River today.

24-25 — PUXICO — State law requires the city to collect a one-cent sales tax for the period October to December, in spite of the fact that voters repealed the tax in August, Janet E. Aschroft, legal counsel for the state Department of Revenue in Jefferson City, said Tuesday in a telephone interview.

26— Sikeston had a white Christmas.

— Roy Edward Cagle, 31, of 143 Bynum St. shot and killed himself about 1:20 a.m. Christmas Day, police said today.

27 — Member cities of the Commission for Municipal Pooling Services have been offered the possibility of obtaining a supply of electric power for their communities if the city of Sikeston constructs a 400-megawatt, steam-generating, electric plant.

30 — MORLEY — Two men wearing ski masks and armed with a .30-caliber service carbine held up the Morley branch of the Bank of Chaffee at 12:20 p.m. Monday.

31 — PORTAGEVILLE — A safe taken in a break-in sometime early Monday morningory Village Inn on Highway 612 East was recovered at 10 p.m. Tuesday and two Portageville brothers have been charged with burglary and larceny. Arrested were Danny Heyes, 31, and Jerry James Hayes, 37.

—CHARLESTON — Jeffrey C. Vaughn, 29, has been appointed city attorney by City Manager Willis Downs.

Nation's health notes some improvements

WASHINGTON (AP) — The federal government's first report on the status of the nation's health notes some improvements in U.S. medical care but says that American health also could be improved by better personal habits.

The report by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare indicated that excessive use of alcohol and tobacco and the lack of exercise and proper diet contribute heavily to heart disease, cancer and respiratory disease.

Death and disability from those factors "are preventable primarily by changes in individual behavior," said Dr. Theodore Cooper, HEW assistant secretary for health. "The data suggests that much improvement in health status could come from individual action."

The report also said improved medical care of children and young adults is resulting in a larger number of older people who suffer more frequently from chronic diseases.

The three-volume report released Monday attempts for the first time, under congressional mandate, to take the nation's temperature and list its health pluses and minuses.

Infant mortality, frequently considered to be a yardstick of general health conditions, has dropped about 4 per cent a year since 1964 after a decade of little change, the report said.

The 1974 rate of 16.5 infant deaths per 1,000 live births ranked the United States 15th in the world. Just 24 years earlier the U.S. infant mortality rate was 47 per 1000.

"The period 1-14 years of age now has the lowest over-all death rate of any period throughout the span of life," the report said. It said 73 per cent of babies born in 1973 could expect to reach age 65 compared with only 41 per cent born in 1900.

Only 43 children died in 1973 from tuberculosis, dyptheria, polio and measles, compared with 2,729 in 1950. Similarly, child deaths from influenza and penumonia averaged about 14,000 annually in the 1930s but had dropped off to 1,345 in 1973, the report said.

Death rates in accidents involving children, however, have remained just about constant at 12,500 a year. Roughly half result from motor vehicle mishaps.

The report said young adults aged 15-24 died less frequently now from TB, heart disease, flu and penumonia but, since 1950, the toll from accidents, suicides and homicides has increased rapidly.

In 1973 there were more than 77,500 deaths from those causes among adults aged 15-44, and the toll among younger people aged 15-24 increased one-third from car accidents and more than doubled from murder and suicide since 1950.

Among older adults aged 45-64, the report said, death rates from stroke, arteriosclerosis, kidney disease and gastric ulcers have all shown marked reductions but the cancer death rate has increased from 269 per 100,000 persons in 1950 to 292 in 1973.

The other exceptions to the generally brighter health picture are that death rates more than doubled during the last decade from cirrhosis of the liver and bronchitis, emphysema and asthma, the latter three aggravated by smoking and air pollution.

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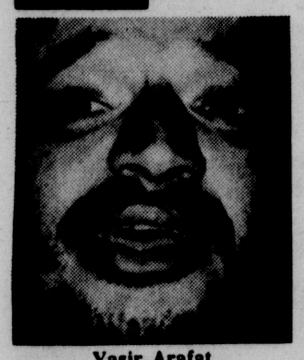

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—Yasir Arafat, chairman of the Palestine Liberation Organization, in a recent interview with the Christian Science Monitor.

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—Judge Thomas J. MacBride, in sentencing Lynette Fromme to life imprisonment for her attempted assassination of President Ford.

"The night-riding terror squads of the anti-busing movement have served notice once again that they will resort to any means — including murderous violence, to deny black students the right to attend desegregated schools in Boston."

—Peter Camejo, Socialist Workers presidential candidate, on the firebombing of the NAACP office in Boston.

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3 — JEFFERSON CITY — Rate increases ranging from 4 to 14 per cent have been granted to Missouri Utilities Co. of Cape Girardeau and that city's contention that it receives discriminatory rates from the company has been rejected by the state Public Service Commission.

4 — Mrs. Marianne Rose Barkett, 50, of 118 W. Wakefield St. died early today at her home.

5 — BLOOMFIELD — Eulah Stroud, 50 of Route Three was bound over to Stoddard County Circuit Court Thursday following a preliminary hearing on a first-degree murder charge. Mrs. Stroud is accused of shooting and killing her husband on Nov. 8.

6 — Drug raids conducted Friday night in six Southeast Missouri counties resulted in 21 arrests and the confiscation of an undetermined amount of marijuana and other drugs by the highways patrol, county sheriff's departments and municipal police officers.

9 — Campbell and Braggadocio men were killed and seven persons were injured in six area traffic accidents Sunday and Monday, according to the highway patrol. Killed were Gry Franklin Cashion, 25, of Campbell and Willie Murray, 58, of Braggadocio.

10 — The Tri-Coiunty Counseling Center will open in January in offices in the former Rustic Rock Inn building on North Main Street, the board of directors announced Tuesday night.

11 — A mental examination at Fulton State Hospital found James Grant, 21, of 108 Luther St., competent to stand trial for the murder of Mrs. Roberta Johnson, 67, of 811 Ruth St., Prosecuting Attorney James Moore announced today.

12 — The City Council Thursday night said no to a rate increase sought by See-Mor Cable TV and declared that the company's rate will stay at the $5.50 per month level until mnore channels are provided to city subscribers.

13 —ESSEX — Two men in their early 20s robbed Langley Sundries of $200 in cash and watches Thursday afternoon and beat a store employe.

16 — Sikeston City Collector C. W. Martin, 60, of 863 Cambridge Drive, died about 4:50 a.m. Monday at Missouri Delta Community Hospital following an apparent heart attack.

18 — PORTAGEVILLE — Robert L. Edwards, 61, a retired farmer, died today in an early morning fire which destroyed his home at 401 Huffman.

19 — PUXICO — The city may have to try to collect money it does not want from a one-cent sales tax for a period, after voters repealed the tax. Actin Mayor Eddie Slifford said the question may be settled in court.

20 — DUDLEY — Otis Fay Lack, 37, Dudley Route One, was fatally shot Saturday in an apparent family quarrel, according to the the highway patrol.

— Linda Joyce Rhodes, 16, of Annapolis, died Saturday of injuries suffered in an accident which occurred Dec. 12 in Iron County.

23 — MOREHOUSE — The body of Robert Breeden, 46, of Morehouse was recovered from the Ohio River today.

24-25 — PUXICO — State law requires the city to collect a one-cent sales tax for the period October to December, in spite of the fact that voters repealed the tax in August, Janet E. Aschroft, legal counsel for the state Department of Revenue in Jefferson City, said Tuesday in a telephone interview.

26— Sikeston had a white Christmas.

— Roy Edward Cagle, 31, of 143 Bynum St. shot and killed himself about 1:20 a.m. Christmas Day, police said today.

27 — Member cities of the Commission for Municipal Pooling Services have been offered the possibility of obtaining a supply of electric power for their communities if the city of Sikeston constructs a 400-megawatt, steam-generating, electric plant.

30 — MORLEY — Two men wearing ski masks and armed with a .30-caliber service carbine held up the Morley branch of the Bank of Chaffee at 12:20 p.m. Monday.

31 — PORTAGEVILLE — A safe taken in a break-in sometime early Monday morningory Village Inn on Highway 612 East was recovered at 10 p.m. Tuesday and two Portageville brothers have been charged with burglary and larceny. Arrested were Danny Heyes, 31, and Jerry James Hayes, 37.

—CHARLESTON — Jeffrey C. Vaughn, 29, has been appointed city attorney by City Manager Willis Downs.

Nation's health notes some improvements

WASHINGTON (AP) — The federal government's first report on the status of the nation's health notes some improvements in U.S. medical care but says that American health also could be improved by better personal habits.

The report by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare indicated that excessive use of alcohol and tobacco and the lack of exercise and proper diet contribute heavily to heart disease, cancer and respiratory disease.

Death and disability from those factors "are preventable primarily by changes in individual behavior," said Dr. Theodore Cooper, HEW assistant secretary for health. "The data suggests that much improvement in health status could come from individual action."

The report also said improved medical care of children and young adults is resulting in a larger number of older people who suffer more frequently from chronic diseases.

The three-volume report released Monday attempts for the first time, under congressional mandate, to take the nation's temperature and list its health pluses and minuses.

Infant mortality, frequently considered to be a yardstick of general health conditions, has dropped about 4 per cent a year since 1964 after a decade of little change, the report said.

The 1974 rate of 16.5 infant deaths per 1,000 live births ranked the United States 15th in the world. Just 24 years earlier the U.S. infant mortality rate was 47 per 1000.

"The period 1-14 years of age now has the lowest over-all death rate of any period throughout the span of life," the report said. It said 73 per cent of babies born in 1973 could expect to reach age 65 compared with only 41 per cent born in 1900.

Only 43 children died in 1973 from tuberculosis, dyptheria, polio and measles, compared with 2,729 in 1950. Similarly, child deaths from influenza and penumonia averaged about 14,000 annually in the 1930s but had dropped off to 1,345 in 1973, the report said.

Death rates in accidents involving children, however, have remained just about constant at 12,500 a year. Roughly half result from motor vehicle mishaps.

The report said young adults aged 15-24 died less frequently now from TB, heart disease, flu and penumonia but, since 1950, the toll from accidents, suicides and homicides has increased rapidly.

In 1973 there were more than 77,500 deaths from those causes among adults aged 15-44, and the toll among younger people aged 15-24 increased one-third from car accidents and more than doubled from murder and suicide since 1950.

Among older adults aged 45-64, the report said, death rates from stroke, arteriosclerosis, kidney disease and gastric ulcers have all shown marked reductions but the cancer death rate has increased from 269 per 100,000 persons in 1950 to 292 in 1973.

The other exceptions to the generally brighter health picture are that death rates more than doubled during the last decade from cirrhosis of the liver and bronchitis, emphysema and asthma, the latter three aggravated by smoking and air pollution.

Quote/Unquote

What people are saying...

Yasir Arafat

"We in the Palestinian revolution and the Arab world distinguish between the fascist, racist Zionist movement and the noble Jewish religion. This religion we consider as part of our heritage and ethos, the same as Islam and Christianity."

—Yasir Arafat, chairman of the Palestine Liberation Organization, in a recent interyiew with the Christian Science Monitor.

"I suggest that the most precious natural resource in the world is a human life, and to casually and coldly and consciously take a life solely for the purpose of calling attention to a cause is to me the most reprehensible and despicable crime that a person can commit."

—Judge Thomas J. MacBride, in sentencing Lynette Fromme to life imprisonment for her attempted assassination of President Ford.

"The night-riding terror squads of the anti-busing movement have served notice once again that they will resort to any means — including murderous violence, to deny black students the right to attend desegregated schools in Boston."

—Peter Camejo, Socialist Workers presidential candidate, on the firebombing of the NAACP office in Boston.

"Some redress of this imbalance (between the rich and poor nations) should now be viewed as an objective in itself, as part of realpolitik, and not just as an idealistic approach."

—U.N. Secretary General Kurt Waldheim, at the Paris conference on International Economic Cooperation.

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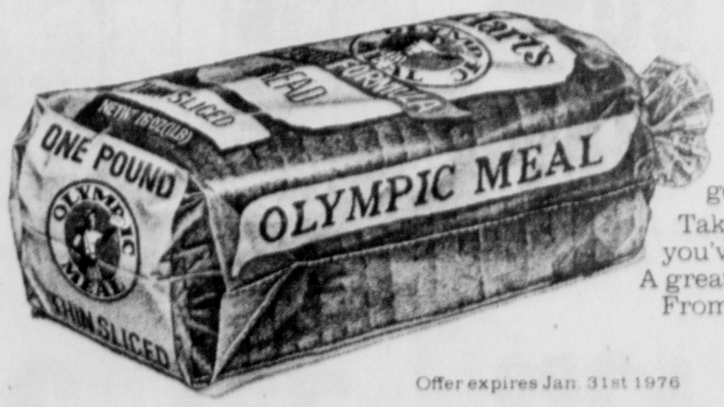

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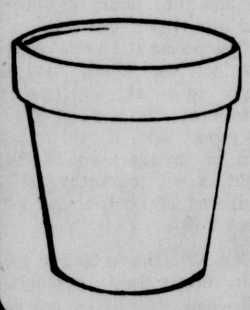

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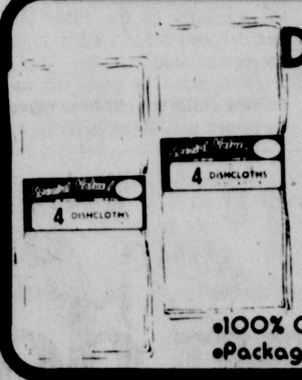

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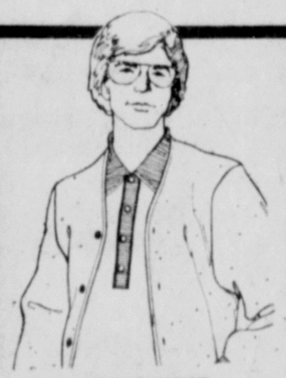

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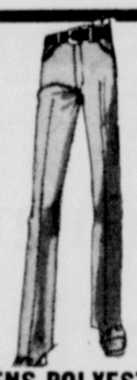

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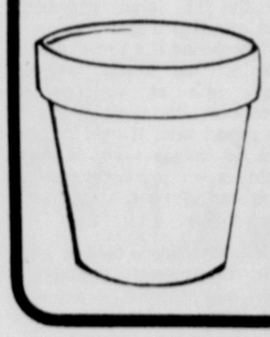

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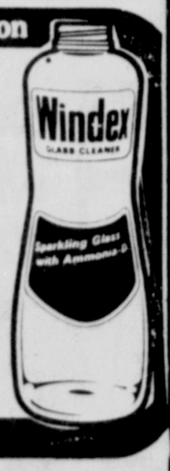

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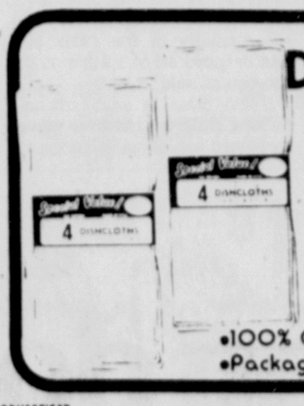

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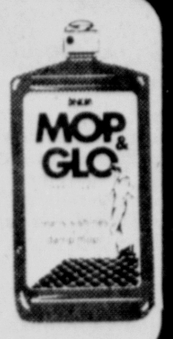

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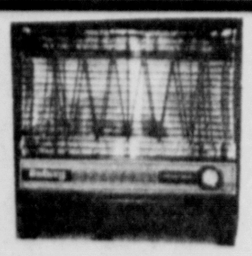

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VA study argues for continued GI benefits to veterans

WASHINGTON (AP)—A new study sponsored by the Veterans Administration argues that education benefits under the GI bill should continue to be paid to veterans rather than go directly to schools.

Congress is considering legislation that would require GI education benefits to be paid directly to the schools to assure that the money is used for education rather than for unaurhorized purposes.

A 223-page Veterans Administration study was made by the VA administrator's education and rehabilitation advisory committee headed by William M. Detweiler, a Vietnam veteran and New Orleans attorney. Several of the 10 members are educators.

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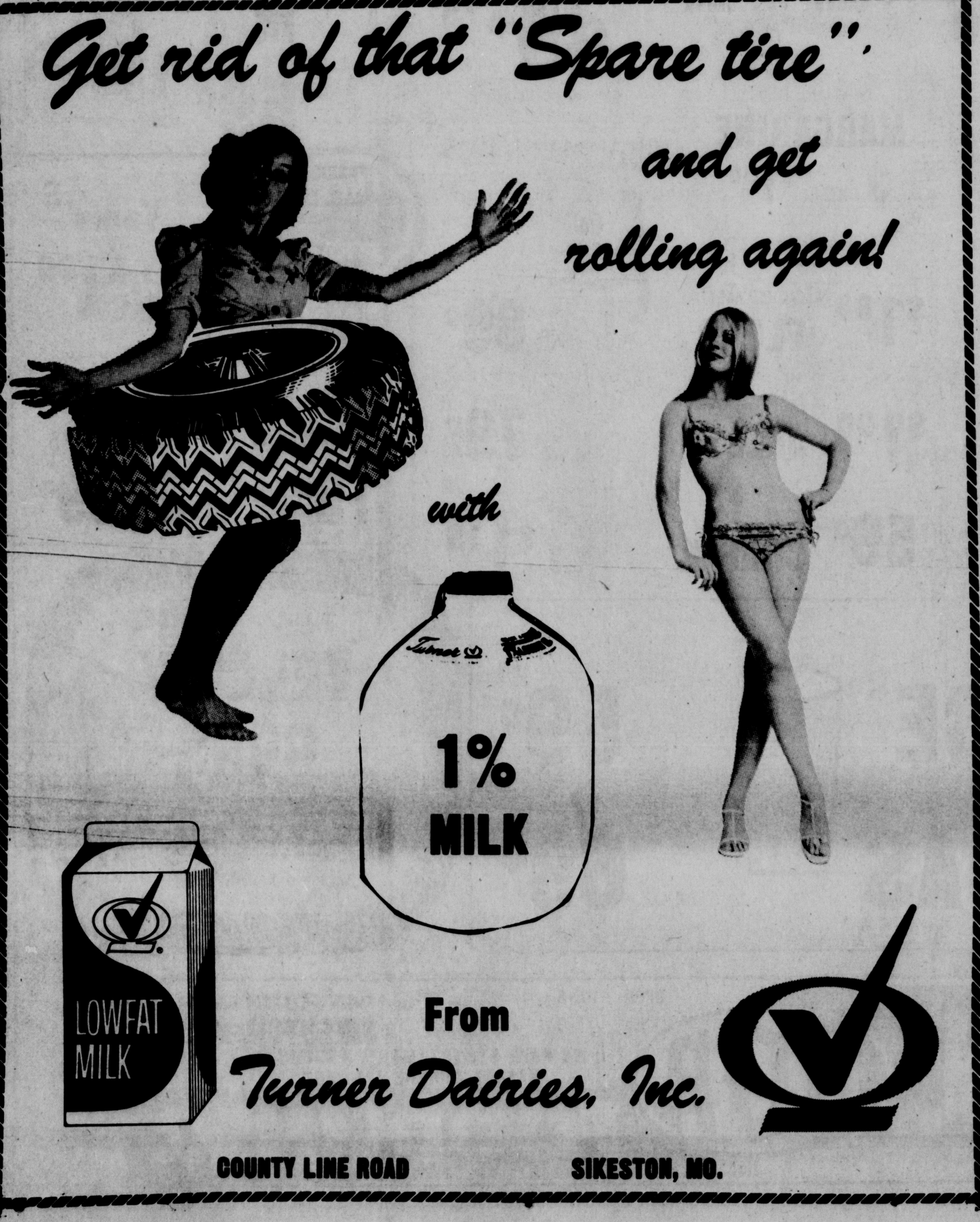

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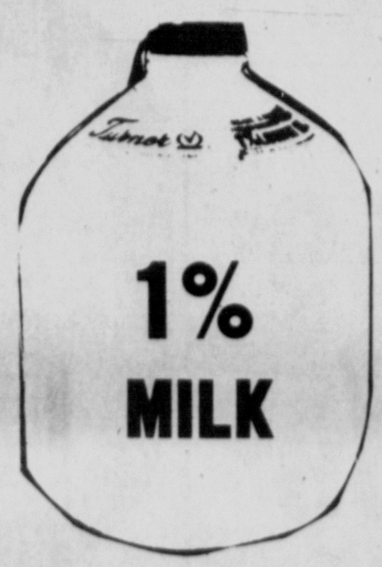

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By PHILLIP J. McPECK
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JEFFERSON CITY — Somewhere in the legal phraseology and insurance jargon of House Bill 480 this past year was the plan for "no-fault" automobile liability insurance in Missouri.

It died without a vote in the state legislature because the 1975 general session ended before it was considered. Even if it had been voted on, legislators could have only guessed how their constituents wanted them to vote.

Few people knew what the bill stood for or how it might affect them May 22 when it went to the Senate after the House Committee on Insurance recommended the legislature pass the bill. Things haven't changed much since.

The majority of motorists on Missouri's roads cannot name the major provisions of "no-fault" insurance, according to Robert Bray, University finance professor, yet if adopted in Missouri, it would affect every vehicle owner in the state.

Liability policies aren't written for individual drivers, they're written for vehicles and apply to the vehicle owner's family and other persons given permission to drive the vehicle.

Every driver has to be insured with a minimum "per person" and "per accident" amount of liability insurance under "no-fault" laws. The bill listed minimums of $15,000 per person and $30,000 per accident.

Those figures aren't extraordinarily high considering liability insurance covers medical expenses and other pertinent costs to accident victims, insurance agents say. What is significant is how claims are paid.

Both direct damage (collision) and medical compensation is paid directly to the policyholder instead of from another person's insurance. Collecting damages from "the other person's" company is the current system in Missouri and often requires proof of fault in court before a settlement can be reached.

The whole purpose of "no-fault" legislation is to take some of the burden from the judicial system by eliminating court battles seeking damages from minor accidents, State Farm's no-fault manual says.

Under "no-fault" plans, the vehicle owner's liability insurance will pay his and any passenger's bills and benefits for injuries when a legal liability suit is not filed or medical costs do not exceed a minimum level, ($500 in the dead bill).

If a victim wins a suit after or while collecting benefits under the "no-fault" plan, the two insurance companies (the one paying the benefits and the one that loses the suit) will enter binding arbitration under the supervision of the director of revenue to settle any reimbursement between the companies and make arrangements for future benefit payments, the bill said.

The heart of insurance legislation like "no-fault" bills, spells out the victim's right to sue, limitation on recovery and definitions of coverage.

The bill said liability suits had to be filed within one year of an accident. Most "no-fault" laws in the 23 states that have them, have similar clauses, the State Farm manual says. On Jan. 1, North Dakota will be the 24th state to initiate some form of "no-fault" liability insurance.

The right to file a civil suit, or the lack of it, is often a sensitive "no-fault" issue. The right to sue cannot be taken for granted under "no-fault" legislation. Most laws require a minimum medical expenditure before victims can pursue damages for "pain and suffering," the manual says. The minimum, set at $500 in the dead bill, is used to deter suits based on fraudulent or exaggerated injury claims.

Suits still will be filed primarily when victims seek awards for "pain and suffering" or they feel the limitations on recovery imposed in "no-fault" "benefits" clauses are not adequate compensation for an injury.

"Benefits" are a conglomeration of allowances in three areas: medical, disability and survivor's benefits. Although provisions vary from state to state, all "no-fault" laws as well as the bill that failed in Missouri's 1975 legislative session, set limits on the amount of recovery and define coverage in each area.

For example, the bill said medical benefits include all doctoral, nursing and rehabilitational services, even if they are performed outside the hospital, prosthetic devices, drugs and room charges. Medical benefits would have been limited to $12,000 per person per accident under the bill.

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Projected earnings tables from the Bureau of Labor Statistics are usually used to project earnings for disability and survivor's benefits, Bray said.

The survivor's benefits also would have been limited to $1,000 per month based on support the victim would have contributed to the family, plus "reasonable expenses" for services the victim would have performed, the bill said.

Also, survivor's benefits would have been paid as long as family members could be classified as legal dependents, had the victim lived. That is usually 18 years for children unless they remain full-time students. A widow's "dependency" ends when she begins collecting social security, the bill said.

The principles of "no-fault" insurance hold from state to state; only the minimums, limitations and coverage definitions change. The remainder of the insurance jargon woven into legal wording deals with implementing the program and problems of "no-fault" insurance.

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One of the biggest problems in "no-fault" bills is drivers who can't find a company to insure them because they are considered "bad risks." Under "no-fault" laws it would be impossible for those persons to drive legally without a special provision.

Missouri's plan was to form an "unincorporated" pool of all the state's insurers known as the "Missouri Reinsurance Facility." It would have been illegal for insurers to refuse insurance required by the act to anyone because they are a "bad risk." In return for accepting "high risk" clients, each company could assign up to 25 per cent of its policies to the pool.

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Another problem with "no-fault" is what to do with insurance policies in force when "no-fault" legislation takes effect. Missouri does not face that problem now because the bill is dead, but it had a provision for the problem. Such policies would be considered "excess" liability insurance above the state requirement until the policy expired, the bill said.

"No-fault" insurance is not a light issue. It is vigorously opposed and lobbied against by lawyers fearing a drop in business. It is supported with nearly equal intensity by consumer advocates who want to free the bogged-down court system of civil suits over minor accidents. They want to speed up the payment of claims to victims.

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Their names may not ring a bell right away, mainly because there isn't a lot of crime in Valley, but a network film crew, newspaper and radio reporters were here when Anthony Maniaci, 22, and Joseph Phillipaitis, 23, were on the job this week.

Up until about one month ago, they were just two of the about 4,000 New York City police officers who were laid off because of the city's financial problems. Then they gained nationwide attention through a news story about how they had decided to give up the big city life for awhile by taking jobs in a small Midwestern town.

"People I didn't even know have been sending me clippings from all over the country," said Valley Police Chief Richard Blitz, himself a former New Jersey law enforcement officer who decided to move here last February because New Jersey "has all the minus features of life."

"We didn't think anything like this would happen, but we love it," said Phillipaitis.

It was Phillipaitis and another former New York police officer who started the trend of laid off Gotham officers looking for jobs in small towns. Both men spotted an ad about officers wanted in Valley in a bulletin of the Former Police Officers Association of New York, and decided to check it out.

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No-fault insurance plan spells out victim's rights

By PHILLIP J. McPECK
Missouri Press News

JEFFERSON CITY — Somewhere in the legal phraseology and insurance jargon of House Bill 480 this past year was the plan for "no-fault" automobile liability insurance in Missouri.

It died without a vote in the state legislature because the 1975 general session ended before it was considered. Even if it had been voted on, legislators could have only guessed how their constituents wanted them to vote.

Few people knew what the bill stood for or how it might affect them May 22 when it went to the Senate after the House Committee on Insurance recommended the legislature pass the bill. Things haven't changed much since.

The majority of motorists on Missouri's roads cannot name the major provisions of "no-fault" insurance, according to Robert Bray, University finance professor, yet if adopted in Missouri, it would affect every vehicle owner in the state.

Liability policies aren't written for individual drivers, they're written for vehicles and apply to the vehicle owner's family and other persons given permission to drive the vehicle.

Every driver has to be insured with a minimum "per person" and "per accident" amount of liability insurance under "no-fault" laws. The bill listed minimums of $15,000 per person and $30,000 per accident.

Those figures aren't extraordinarily high considering liability insurance covers medical expenses and other pertinent costs to accident victims, insurance agents say. What is significant is how claims are paid.

Both direct damage (collision) and medical compensation is paid directly to the policyholder instead of from another person's insurance. Collecting damages from "the other person's" company is the current system in Missouri and often requires proof of fault in court before a settlement can be reached.

The whole purpose of "no-fault" legislation is to take some of the burden from the judicial system by eliminating court battles seeking damages from minor accidents, State Farm's no-fault manual says.

Under "no-fault" plans, the vehicle owner's liability insurance will pay his and any passenger's bills and benefits for injuries when a legal liability suit is not filed or medical costs do not exceed a minimum level, ($500 in the dead bill).

If a victim wins a suit after or while collecting benefits under the "no-fault" plan, the two insurance companies (the one paying the benefits and the one that loses the suit) will enter binding arbitration under the supervision of the director of revenue to settle any reimbursement between the companies and make arrangements for future benefit payments, the bill said.

The heart of insurance legislation like "no-fault" bills, spells out the victim's right to sue, limitation on recovery and definitions of coverage.

The bill said liability suits had to be filed within one year of an accident. Most "no-fault" laws in the 23 states that have them, have similar clauses, the State Farm manual says. On Jan. 1, North Dakota will be the 24th state to initiate some form of "no-fault" liability insurance.

The right to file a civil suit, or the lack of it, is often a sensitive "no-fault" issue. The right to sue cannot be taken for granted under "no-fault" legislation. Most laws require a minimum medical expenditure before victims can pursue damages for "pain and suffering," the manual says. The minimum, set at $500 in the dead bill, is used to deter suits based on fraudulent or exaggerated injury claims.

Suits still will be filed primarily when victims seek awards for "pain and suffering" or they feel the limitations on recovery imposed in "no-fault" "benefits" clauses are not adequate compensation for an injury.

"Benefits" are a conglomeration of allowances in three areas: medical, disability and survivor's benefits. Although provisions vary from state to state, all "no-fault" laws as well as the bill that failed in Missouri's 1975 legislative session, set limits on the amount of recovery and define coverage in each area.

For example, the bill said medical benefits include all doctoral, nursing and rehabilitational services, even if they are performed outside the hospital, prosthetic devices, drugs and room charges. Medical benefits would have been limited to $12,000 per person per accident under the bill.

Disability benefits would have been paid for the life of the victim and would have returned up to $1,000 per month, based on 85 per cent of the income the victim would have earned without the injury, and as much as $16 per day for services the victim would have performed for personal or family benefit rather than income.

Projected earnings tables from the Bureau of Labor Statistics are usually used to project earnings for disability and survivor's benefits, Bray said.

The survivor's benefits also would have been limited to $1,000 per month based on support the victim would have contributed to the family, plus "reasonable expenses" for services the victim would have performed, the bill said.

Also, survivor's benefits would have been paid as long as family members could be classified as legal dependents, had the victim lived. That is usually 18 years for children unless they remain full-time students. A widow's "dependency" ends when she begins collecting social security, the bill said.

The principles of "no-fault" insurance hold from state to state; only the minimums, limitations and coverage definitions change. The remainder of the insurance jargon woven into legal wording deals with implementing the program and problems of "no-fault" insurance.

If a "no-fault" plan gets through the Missouri legislature, it will be instituted through the office of the director of revenue, the bill said. Most "no-fault" plans hinge on the issuance of license plates. In order to get the plates, vehicle owners must prove that an acceptable liability policy is in force.

One of the biggest problems in "no-fault" bills is drivers who can't find a company to insure them because they are considered "bad risks." Under "no-fault" laws it would be impossible for those persons to drive legally without a special provision.

Missouri's plan was to form an "unincorporated" pool of all the state's insurers known as the "Missouri Reinsurance Facility." It would have been illegal for insurers to refuse insurance required by the act to anyone because they are a "bad risk." In return for accepting "high risk" clients, each company could assign up to 25 per cent of its policies to the pool.

Claims settled against the pool would be spread over all the state's insurers. Such plans are known as "assigned risk" plans, Bray said.

Another problem with "no-fault" is what to do with insurance policies in force when "no-fault" legislation takes effect. Missouri does not face that problem now because the bill is dead, but it had a provision for the problem. Such policies would be considered "excess" liability insurance above the state requirement until the policy expired, the bill said.

"No-fault" insurance is not a light issue. It is vigorously opposed and lobbied against by lawyers fearing a drop in business. It is supported with nearly equal intensity by consumer advocates who want to free the bogged-down court system of civil suits over minor accidents. They want to speed up the payment of claims to victims.

"No-fault" insurance is even getting consideration on the national level in both houses of the legislature.

The 1975 version of Missouri "no-fault" was introduced by 83 representatives. Another "no-fault" bill is expected in the 1976 general session, which convenes Jan. 7.

If the 1976 bill comes to a vote before the session ends, perhaps more citizens will be aware of "no-fault" proposals and what they stand for, so legislators can do more than guess how their constituents want them to vote.

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The war goes on

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Big town cops go small town

VALLEY, Neb. (AP)—Television has popularized the big city police duets in Los Angeles and New York — there are Friday and Gannon, Hutch and Starsky, and Reed and Malloy — now this tiny Nebraska community of about 1,600 has its own pair of New York Cops: Maniaci and Phillipaitis."

Their names may not ring a bell right away, mainly because there isn't a lot of crime in Valley, but a network film crew, newspaper and radio reporters were here when Anthony Maniaci, 22, and Joseph Phillipaitis, 23, were on the job this week.

Up until about one month ago, they were just two of the about 4,000 New York City police officers who were laid off because of the city's financial problems. Then they gained nationwide attention through a news story about how they had decided to give up the big city life for awhile by taking jobs in a small Midwestern town.

"People I didn't even know have been sending me clippings from all over the country," said Valley Police Chief Richard Blitz, himself a former New Jersey law enforcement officer who decided to move here last February because New Jersey "has all the minus features of life."

"We didn't think anything like this would happen, but we love it," said Phillipaitis.

It was Phillipaitis and another former New York police officer who started the trend of laid off Gotham officers looking for jobs in small towns. Both men spotted an ad about officers wanted in Valley in a bulletin of the Former Police Officers Association of New York, and decided to check it out.

The friend didn't think he could make the transition, but Phillipaitis remained interested.

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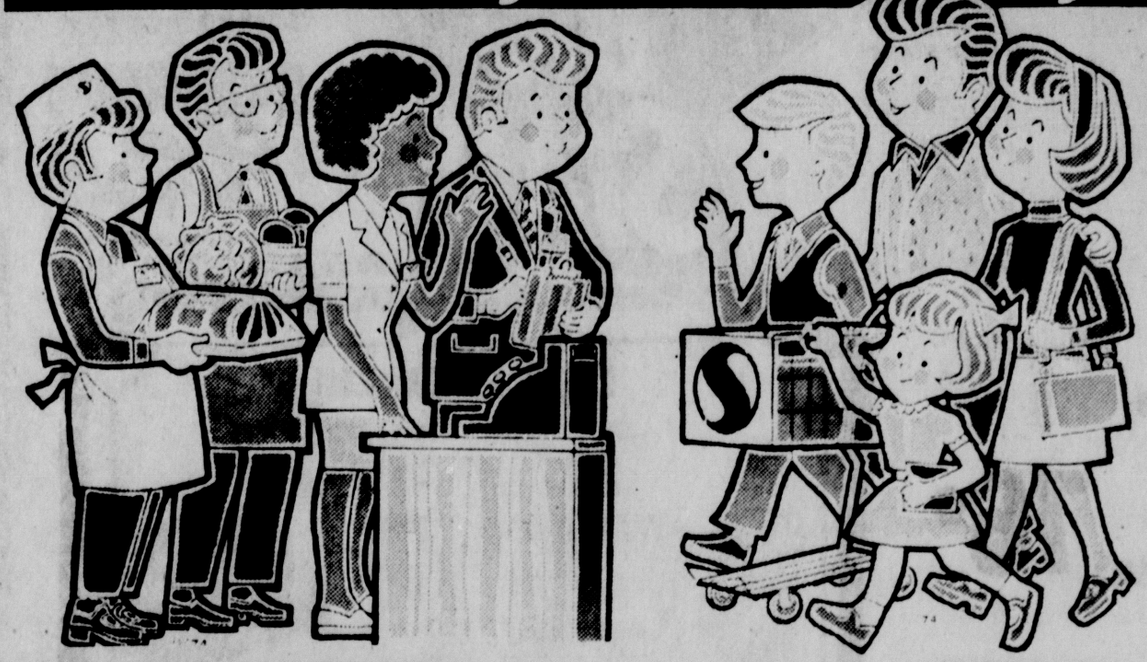

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Coffee Cakes	Mrs. Wright's Our Low Price	11-Oz. Pkg.	65¢

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Cole Slaw	Lucerne Finest Safeway Quality	14 Oz. Ctn.	69¢
Assorted Yogurt	Lucerne Save Everyday	8 Oz. Ctn.	31¢
Lucerne Party Dips	Assorted Flavors	8 Oz. Ctn.	39¢

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Pork Sausage	Safeway (2 Lb. Pkg. $3.17)	-Lb. Pkg.	$1.59
Smokie Links	Oscar Mayer Sausage	12 Oz. Pkg.	$1.49
Link Sausage	Oscar Mayer Pork Sausage	-Lb.	$1.79
Quarter Loins	Assorted Pork Chops	Lb.	$1.38

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Creamed Corn
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Tomato Ketchup
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Crisp Cabbage	Large Firm Heads	Lb.	17¢
Rutabagas	Or Turnips See How You Save	Lb.	19¢
Fresh Celery	Firm Stalks Why Pay More?	Ea.	39¢

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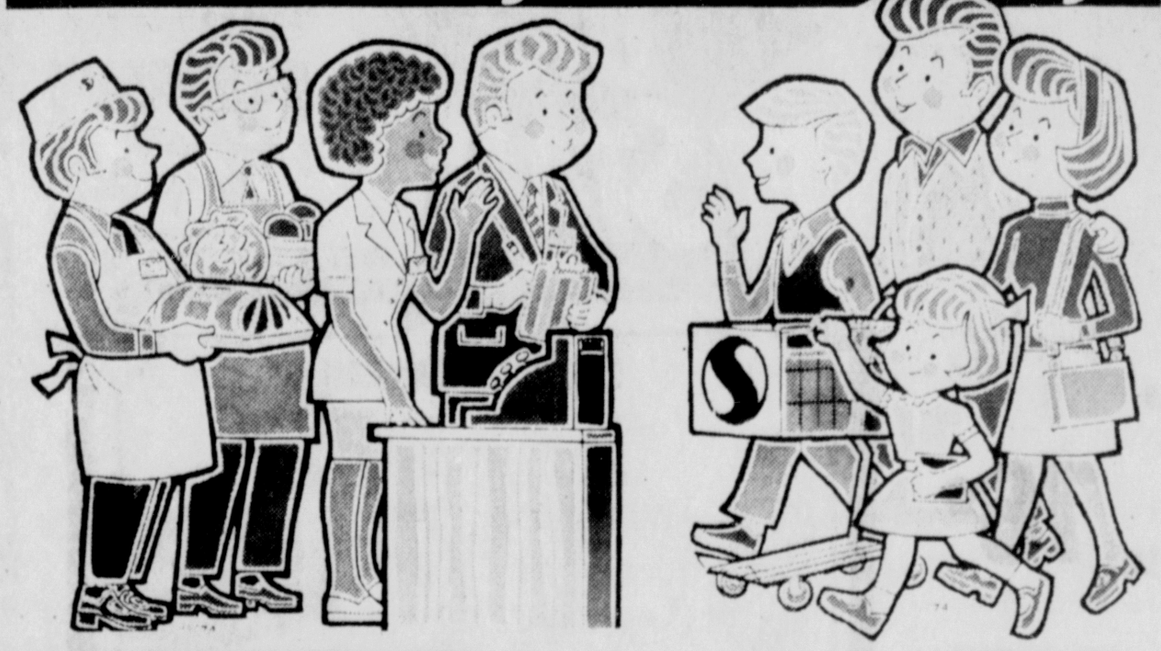

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Our family is always ready to greet your family with great foods and friendly service. We bring you the finest meats, freshest fruits and vegetables, perfect frozen foods, famous brand canned foods, deliciously fresh dairy and bakery foods. Plus a lot of non-foods to help you till other needs as you food shop at Safeway. You get all these at prices that give you more for your money. Serving you gives us pleasure! Our aim is to please every time you visit Safeway.

Macaroni Dinners

Kraft Assorted Macaroni Easy to Fix Dinners. 2 7¼ Oz. Pkg. 55¢

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Snow Star Assorted Flavors Half Gallon Carton 99¢

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FULL CENTER CUT

Round Steak

USDA Choice Beef Round Steak, Bone In. OUR LOW PRICE $1.48 LB.

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USDA Choice Beef Chuck Blade Cut. WHY PAY MORE? 88¢ LB.

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Mixed Parts, Cut from USDA Grade 'A' Fryers ..... LB. 43¢

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FROZEN FOODS AT LOW PRICES

Orange Juice	Scotch Treat (12 Oz. Tin 49¢)	4 6 Oz. Tins $1
Grapefruit Juice	Bel-Air Concentrate	4 6 Oz. Tins $1
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Bel-Air Waffles	Save Everyday	5 5 Oz. Pkgs. $1
Egg Beaters	Fleischmann's Eight Count Pkg.	1-Lb. Pkg. 98¢

DAIRY-DELI FOOD VALUES

Cheddar Cheese	Safeway Mild Cheddar — Lb.	$1.67
Longhorn Cheese	Safeway Halfmoon — Lb.	$1.67
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Lucerne Cheese	Single Wrapped American Cheese — 8 Oz. Pkg.	79¢
Cheese Spread	Breeze — 2 1-Lb. Pkg.	$1.29
Shady Lane Butter	Our Low Price — 1-Lb. Pkg.	$1.33

BAKERY TREATS

White Bread	Mrs. Wright's Our Own Enriched Bread. WHY PAY MORE? — 3 Pound 2 Oz. Loaves	$1
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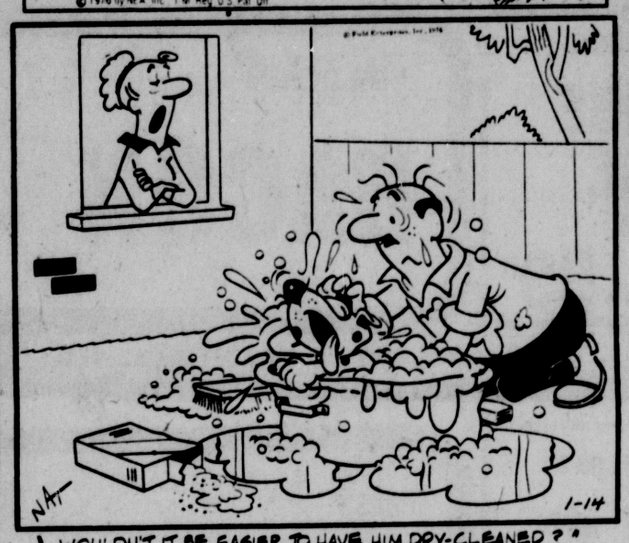

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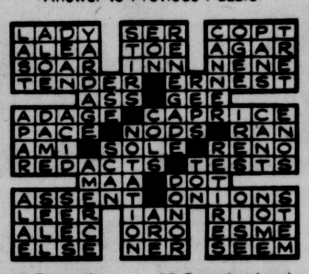

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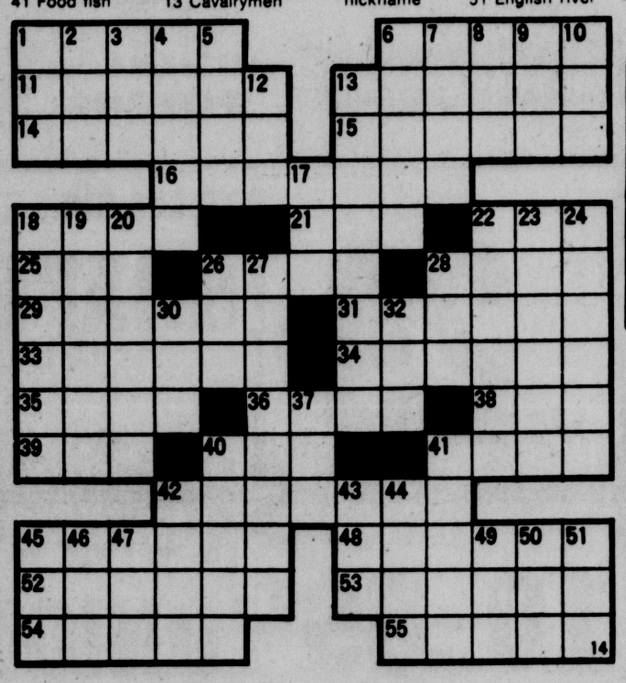

Today in U.S. history

By The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, Jan. 14, the 14th day of 1976. There are 352 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1784, the United States ratified a peace treaty with England, formally ending the American Revolution.

On this date:

In 1809, England and Spain formed an alliance against Napoleon Bonaparte.

In 1814, Denmark ceded Norway to Sweden as one of the provisions of the Treaty of Kiel.

In 1907, an earthquake in Jamaica destroyed Kingston and took 1,000 lives.

In 1914, Henry Ford's first assembly line went into operation, vastly reducing the time it took to manufacture a car.

In 1953, Yugoslavia's parliament elected Premier Tito president, by a vote of 568-1.

In 1965, Soprano Jeanette MacDonald died in Houston at the age of 57.

Ten years ago: Indonesia was closing its United Nations missions when it prepared to withdraw from the world organization.

Five years ago: Nine persons died and 48 were injured in a fire in a retirement home in Louisville, Ky.

One year ago: King Faisal of Saudi Arabia began a tour of Middle East countries his country was aiding in their confrontation with Israel.

Today's birthdays: Designer and photographer Cecil Beaton is 72. Actress Faye Dunaway is 35.

Thought for today: Music is the universal language of mankind. — Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, American poet, 1807-1882.

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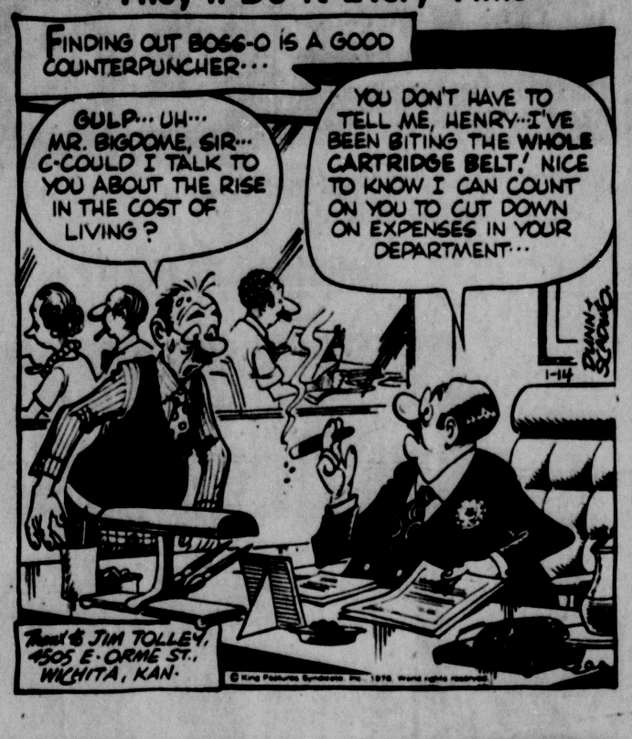

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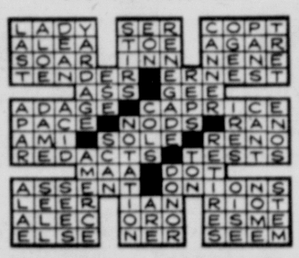

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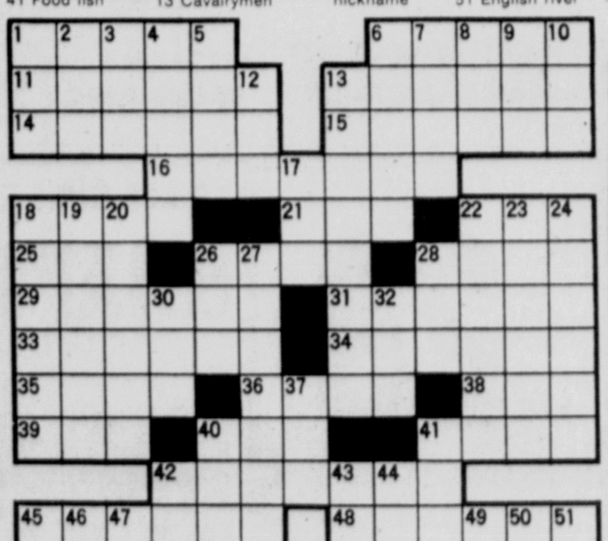

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PISCES FEB. 19 – MAR. 20 — 6-11-19-20 / 39-55-85-86

THE RYATTS by Jack Elrod

Today in U.S. history

By The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, Jan. 14, the 14th day of 1976. There are 352 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1784, the United States ratified a peace treaty with England, formally ending the American Revolution.

On this date:

In 1809, England and Spain formed an alliance against Napoleon Bonaparte.

In 1814, Denmark ceded Norway to Sweden as one of the provisions of the Treaty of Kiel.

In 1907, an earthquake in Jamaica destroyed Kingston and took 1,000 lives.

In 1914, Henry Ford's first assembly line went into operation, vastly reducing the time it took to manufacture a car.

In 1953, Yugoslavia's parliament elected Premier Tito president, by a vote of 568-1.

In 1965, Soprano Jeanette MacDonald died in Houston at the age of 57.

Ten years ago: Indonesia was closing its United Nations missions when it prepared to withdraw from the world organization.

Five years ago: Nine persons died and 48 were injured in a fire in a retirement home in Louisville, Ky.

One year ago: King Faisal of Saudi Arabia began a tour of Middle East countries his country was aiding in their confrontation with Israel.

Today's birthdays: Designer and photographer Cecil Beaton is 72. Actress Faye Dunaway is 35.

Thought for today: Music is the universal language of mankind. — Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, American poet, 1807-1882.

They'll Do It Every Time

THE PHAMTOM by Falk & Berry

STEVE CANYON by Milton Caniff

MARY WORTH by Saunders and Ernst

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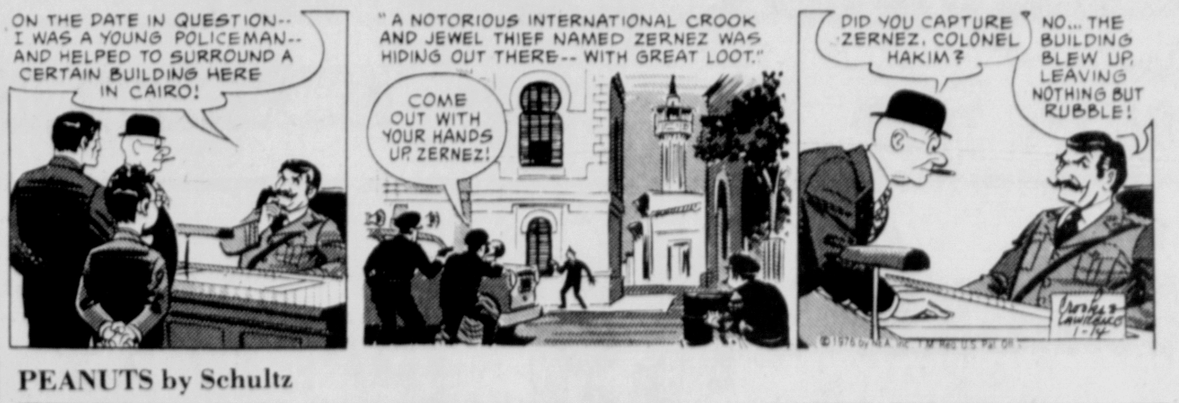
CAPTAIN EASY by Crooks & Lawrence



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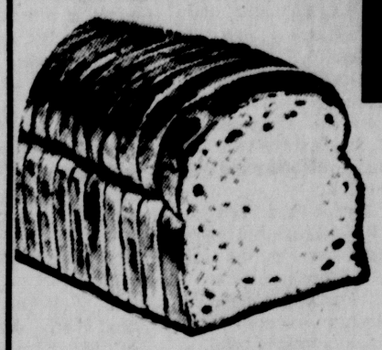

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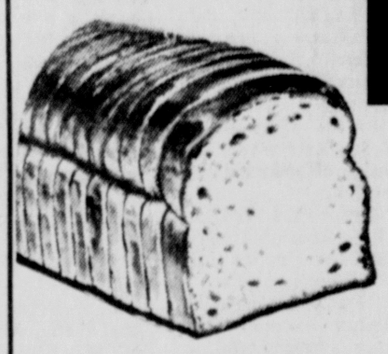

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